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The house of John Babcock, at Bay Roberts, New Foundland, was burned Saturday. Mrs. Babcock went through the flames six times for her children, rescuing one each time. She then had to leave one to its fate and jumped to save her own life, breaking one of her legs. She and several of the rescued children were severely burned.

The Memorial, originating in Chicago, but numerously signed in other cities, was presented to the President, asking him to open diplomatic negotiations with the governments of Europe for the purpose of giving Palestine to the persecuted Hebrews of Russia for a permanent home.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, after experimenting several years, has decided to abandon all kinds of advertising except through regular newspapers. Experiments have shown that posters, hangers, etc., bring in smaller returns by far than does newspaper advertising.

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A dispatch from Spokane Falls, W., dispatch says: The passage of the bill opening the Cover De Alene reservation to settlement, has created a stampede almost equal to the Oklahoma craze. For severals months large numbers of people have been camped along the borders of the reservation and fully 200 men have poured into Port Falls and Cover De Alene City, which are on the border of the reservation, during the past two days. More settlers are coming in by every train. They are waiting for the President to issue a proclamation and then trouble is feared, as some of the Indians will object to giving up their lands.

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A UNIQUE HOT BED.

The following suggestion we find in *American Garden:*

Take a hogshead and bore two or three holes in the bottom. Set it down its full depth in the ground, on a slant, so that the southern side is six inches lower than the northern. Take some good fresh stable manure and thoroughly mix with it an equal quantity of leaf mold or good rich soil. Let this lie in a heap until fermentation has taken place, which will be in two or three days, when it should be turned and allowed to heat and ferment two or three days longer. Then put it in the hogshead and tread well down until the latter is about half full, allowing it to stand till heating takes place again. Fill in with six inches of equal parts of well rotted manure and garden mold well mixed. Cover with a sash. If sash is not convenient, a large piece of coarse muslin may be laid over the head of the hogshead and fastened by means of a tightly fitting hoop.

When the heat of soil is about eighty-five degrees sow the seed. Water with tepid water, and give air every pleasant day by lifting the cover. On very cold frosty nights, or in snowy weather, cover with boards of matting. The seeds may be sown in drills, and the plants thinned out as required.—*New York World.*

POPCORN FOR CROP.

The dark-colored is not wanted by consumers. All the so-called "golden" varieties should be tested as to popping qualities before they are planted; some of them have a thick, tough bran that is undesirable. Common rice corn sells well and is a good yielder. Popcorn makes a very tender growth at first, and it is best to seed heavily and thin when four or five inches high. It will probably yield best in drills, but as I have never checked any I cannot speak from experience in comparative tests. Two or three stalks can be left in a hill, the hills being fifteen to eighteen inches apart in the row. As the growth is slender, attention must be given to thinning in time. I left a field of six acres until the corn was a foot high, and the crop was considerably injured. Husking is expensive, as it costs six or seven cents per bushel of forty pounds—two level half-bushels. Unless the seed is exceptionally pure, some of the corn will be too large to be marketable. Some seedsmen cull out the best of a lot and sell it for pure seed, and it appears so; but a crop from it will have mixed ears. I have lost as much as fifteen bushels out of 100 from this cause. Care must be taken to cure the corn well. The silks and ribbon should be taken off, and the corn be cribbed for a year. Consumers do not want it until one year old, as it will not pop well before. From fifty to sixty bushels of forty pounds can be raised per acre, and the average price is nearly three cents per pound, although one year ago I sold 450 bushels at two to two and one-half cents, owing to overproduction. It is absolutely necessary to exclude all mice from it. Any taint or discoloring is ruinous. When everything works right, popcorn is a paying crop, but it requires a good, fine soil, pure seed, a good crib, and ability on the part of the grower to wait a year or two for returns.—*Rural New Yorker.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

A wet bath to ducklings is generally fatal.

Oil meal and bran makes a good feed for growing pigs.

If you have the means of cooking food for the hogs, try it.

The parent colony is the colony from which a swarm has issued.

Keep the stables clean and let the horses and cows have a good bed.

Every apiarist should aim to keep his place, his extreator and receptacles clean.

Musty, dirty hay is the cause of heaves. It does not pay to feed such hay and destroy the usefulness of a good horse.

Manure in the barnyard is as much dead capital as is money lying in a safe. Set it to earning something as soon as possible.

Horses will stand a great deal of cold, nevertheless an open field with a barbed wire fence for a shelter is not the best place for a horse in cold weather.

Contrary to common belief a Jersey will make excellent light beeves. The meat is tender, juicy and well flavored, and the Jersey steers make good light working oxen.

Keep up an intimate acquaintance with the calves. Keep them clean and treat them kindly. Teach them to lead readily with a rope. The lesson now given will never be forgotten, and will prove very useful when the animals are matured.

There is no excuse for having a slovenly yard of fowls. If a man has no time to attend to his fowls better tell him to sell them at once. The best thoroughbreds soon become scrubs in the hands of a slovenly poultryman.

Hasty thinks three pounds or less of honey will make a pound of wax; Simmins less than 6½ pounds; tradition, twenty pounds. "Don't we stick to that twenty from mere habit?" asks Dr. Miller in *Gleanings.* "I do. Has there been a single experiment of late years to confirm it?"

An ox at ten years of age may begin to use his teeth naturally, especially the front ones; or the covering membrane of the fangs may be diseased. A cure may possibly be procured by sponging the gum with tincture of myrrh, giving the ox a quart of raw linseed oil, and feeding soft food, as bran mash.

Bloating in cattle indicates indigestion. The treatment should be as follows: Give a pint of raw linseed oil and repeat in two days. Give bran mash or cut hay, wetted with warm water, adding bran or cornmeal. The emaciation and rough coat will disappear as soon as the digestion is restored. Some linseed steeped in hot water would be a useful addition to the feed.

We notice reports of a number of milk-dealers, or rather creamerymen, who are in hot water by paying more to farmers for their milk than it is worth. If the farmers will sell their milk or any product to a man on time who offers to pay them more than their product is worth, they must sooner or latter be losers by the operation, for no man that intends to pay for what he buys can afford to pay more for an article than he can sell it for with profit to himself and pay the producer for his product.

EXCITEMENT IN ROCHESTER.

The Commotion Caused by the Statement of a Physician.

An unusual article from the Rochester, N. Y., *Democrat and Chronicle,* was recently republished in this paper and was a subject of much comment. That the article caused even more commotion in Rochester, the following from the same paper shows:

Dr. J. B. Henion, who is well known not only in Rochester but in nearly every part of America, sent an extended article to this paper a few days since, which was duly published, detailing his remarkable experience and rescue from what seemed to be a certain death. It would be impossible to enumerate the personal enquiries which have been made at our office as to the validity of the article, but they have been so numerous that further investigation of the subject was deemed necessary.

With this end in view a representative of this paper called on Dr. Henion, at his residence, when the following interview occurred: "That article of yours, Doctor, has created quite a whirlwind. Are the statements about the terrible condition you were in and the way you were rescued such as you can sustain?"

"Everyone of them and many additional ones. I was brought so low by neglecting the first and most simple symptoms. I did not think I was sick. It is true I had frequent headaches; felt tired most of the time; could eat nothing one day and was ravenous the next; felt dull pains and my stomach was out of order, but I did not think it meant anything serious.

"The medical profession has been treating symptoms instead of disease for years, and it is high time it ceased. The symptoms I have just mentioned, or any unusual action or irritation of the water channels indicate the approach of kidney disease more than a cough announces the coming of consumption. We do not treat the cough, but try to help the lungs. We should not waste our time trying to relieve the headaches, pains about the body or other symptoms, but go directly to the kidneys, the source of most of these ailments."

"This, then, is what you meant when you said that more than one-half the deaths which occur arise from Bright's disease, is it, Doctor?"

"Precisely. Thousands of diseases are torturing people to-day, which in reality are Bright's disease in some of its many forms. It is a Hydra-headed monster, and the slightest symptoms should strike terror to every one who has them. I can look back and recall hundreds of deaths which physicians declared at the time were caused by paralysis, apoplexy, heart disease, pneumonia, malarial fever and other common complaints which I see now were caused by Bright's disease."

"And did all these cases have simple symptoms at first?"

"Every one of them, and might have been cured as I was by the timely use of the same remedy. I am getting my eyes thoroughly opened in this matter and think I am helping others to see the facts and their possible danger also."

Mr. Warner, who was visited at his establment on N. St. Paul street, spoke very earnestly:

"It is true that Bright's disease had increased wonderfully, and we find, by reliable statistics, that from '70 to '80 its growth was over 250 per cent. Look at the prominent men it has carried off, and is taking off every year, for while many are dying apparently of paralysis and apoplexy, they are really victims of kidney disorder, which causes heart disease, paralysis, apoplexy, etc. Nearly every week the papers record the death of some prominent man from this scourge. Recently, however, the increase has been checked, and I attribute this to the general use of my remedy."

"Do you think many people are afflicted with it to-day who do not realize it, Mr. Warner?"

"A prominent professor in a New Orleans medical college was lecturing before his class on the subject of Bright's disease. He had various fluids under microscopic analysis, and was showing the students what the indications of this terrible malady were. 'And now, gentlemen,' he said, 'as we have seen the unhealthy indications, I will show you how it appears in a state of perfect health,' and he submitted his own fluid to the usual test. As he watched the results his countenance suddenly changed—his color and command both left him, and in a trembling voice he said: 'Gentlemen, I have made a painful discovery; I have Bright's disease of the kidneys;' and in less than a year he was dead. The slightest indications of any kidney difficulty should be enough to strike terror to any one."

"You know of Dr. Henion's case?"

"Yes, I have both read and heard of it."

"It is very wonderful is it not?"

"No more so than a great many others that have come to my notice as having been cured by the same means."

"You believe then that Bright's disease can be cured."

"I know it can. I know it from my own and the experience of thousands of prominent persons who were given up to die by both their physicians and friends."

"You speak of your own experience, what was it?"

"A fearful one. I had felt languid and unfitted for business for years. But I did not know what ailed me. When, however, I found it was kidney difficulty I thought there was little hope and so did the doctors. I have since learned that one of the physicians of this city pointed me out to a gentleman on the street one day, saying: 'there goes a man who will be dead within a year.' I believe his words would have proved true if I had not fortunately used the remedy now known as Warner's Safe Cure."

"Did you make a chemical analysis of the case of Mr. H. H. Warner some three years ago, Doctor? was asked Dr. S. A. Lattimore, one of the analysts of the State Board of Health."

"Yes, sir."

"What did this analysis show you?"

"A serious disease of the kidneys."

"Did you think Mr. Warner could recover?"

"No, sir, I did not think it possible."

"Do you know anything about the remedy which cured him?"

"I have chemically analyzed it and find it pure and harmless."

The standing of Dr. Henion, Mr. Warner and Dr. Lattimore in the community is beyond question, and the statements they make cannot for a moment be doubted. Dr. Henion's experience shows that Bright's disease of the kidneys is one of the most deceptive and dangerous of all diseases, that it is exceedingly common, but that it can be cured if taken in time.

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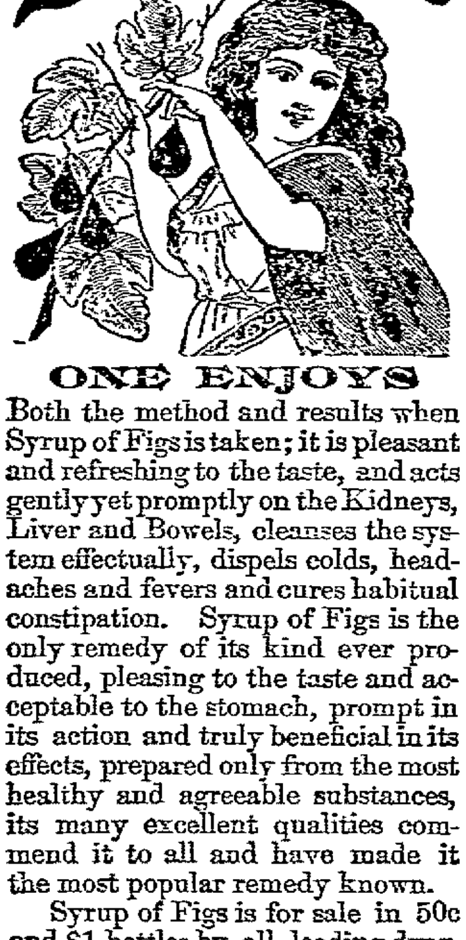

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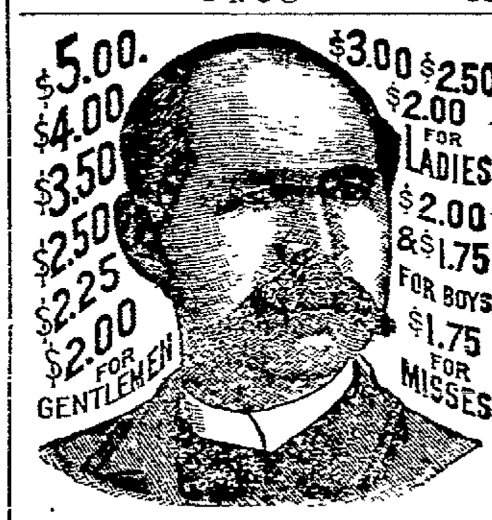

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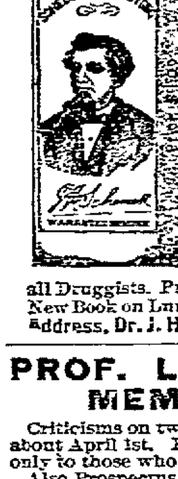

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CURING SHEEP-KILLING DOGS.

A live stock paper gives the following way to cure dogs of the sheep-killing propensity: Young dogs can be made so thoroughly afraid of sheep that they will not attack them in their mature years. Tie the dog to the head of a ram and let about eight feet of rope intervene, then place them in a clear field. The repeated charges of the ram will so disgust the dog with the sheep business that he will ever after avoid the ovine race. An old dog who was caught in the act of killing sheep was cured of the propensity in this manner in my presence many years ago. As the ram continued to charge upon the dog the latter worked closer and closer to the fence and when he had reached it the ram drew back, and as he made the final charge the dog went over the fence with a "ki yi" that made the onlookers laugh uproariously. The canine could only touch his hind feet to the ground, and as the ram would back up to make another charge this would draw the dog up a little. His struggles to get released and the ram trying to get a fair clip at him caused a see-sawing across the fence that was good as a circus to witness. This was heroic treatment, but all said "Good enough for him." He lived several years, but was not known to molest sheep after that.—*St. Louis Republic.*

A UNIQUE HOT BED.

The following suggestion we find in *American Garden:*

Take a hogshead and bore two or three holes in the bottom. Set it down its full depth in the ground, on a slant, so that the southern side is six inches lower than the northern. Take some good fresh stable manure and thoroughly mix with it an equal quantity of leaf mold or good rich soil. Let this lie in a heap until fermentation has taken place, which will be in two or three days, when it should be turned and allowed to heat and ferment two or three days longer. Then put it in the hogshead and tread well down until the latter is about half full, allowing it to stand till heating takes place again. Fill in with six inches of equal parts of well rotted manure and garden mold well mixed. Cover with a sash. If sash is not convenient, a large piece of coarse muslin may be laid over the head of the hogshead and fastened by means of a tightly fitting hoop. When the heat of soil is about eighty-five degrees sow the seed. Water with tepid water, and give air every pleasant day by lifting the cover. On very cold frosty nights, or in snowy weather, cover with boards of matting. The seeds may be sown in drills, and the plants thinned out as required.—*New York World.*

POPCORN FOR CROP.

The dark-colored is not wanted by consumers. All the so-called "golden" varieties should be tested as to popping qualities before they are planted; some of them have a thick, tough bran that is undesirable. Common rice corn sells well and is a good yielder. Popcorn makes a very tender growth at first, and it is best to seed heavily and thin when four or five inches high. It will probably yield best in drills, but as I have never checked any I cannot speak from experience in comparative tests. Two or three stalks can be left in a hill, the hills being fifteen to eighteen inches apart in the row. As the growth is slender, attention must be given to thinning in time. I left a field of six acres until the corn was a foot high, and the crop was considerably injured. Husking is expensive, as it costs six or seven cents per bushel of forty pounds—two level half-bushels. Unless the seed is exceptionally pure, some of the corn will be too large to be marketable. Some seedsmen cull out the best of a lot and sell it for pure seed, and it appears so; but a crop from it will have mixed ears. I have lost as much as fifteen bushels out of 100 from this cause. Care must be taken to cure the corn well. The silks and ribbon should be taken off, and the corn be cribbed for a year. Consumers do not want it until one year old, as it will not pop well before. From fifty to sixty bushels of forty pounds can be raised per acre, and the average price is nearly three cents per pound, although one year ago I sold 450 bushels at two to two and one-half cents, owing to overproduction. It is absolutely necessary to exclude all mice from it. Any taint or discoloring is ruinous. When everything works right, popcorn is a paying crop, but it requires a good, fine soil, pure seed, a good crib, and ability on the part of the grower to wait a year or two for returns.—*Rural New Yorker.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

A wet bath to ducklings is generally fatal.

Oil meal and bran makes a good feed for growing pigs.

If you have the means of cooking food for the hogs, try it.

The parent colony is the colony from which a swarm has issued.

Keep the stables clean and let the horses and cows have a good bed.

Every apiarist should aim to keep his place, his extreator and receptacles clean.

Musty, dirty hay is the cause of heaves. It does not pay to feed such hay and destroy the usefulness of a good horse.

Manure in the barnyard is as much dead capital as is money lying in a safe. Set it to earning something as soon as possible.

Horses will stand a great deal of cold, nevertheless an open field with a barbed wire fence for a shelter is not the best place for a horse in cold weather.

Contrary to common belief a Jersey will make excellent light beeves. The meat is tender, juicy and well flavored, and the Jersey steers make good light working oxen.

Keep up an intimate acquaintance with the calves. Keep them clean and treat them kindly. Teach them to lead readily with a rope. The lesson now given will never be forgotten, and will prove very useful when the animals are matured.

There is no excuse for having a slovenly yard of fowls. If a man has no time to attend to his fowls better tell him to sell them at once. The best thoroughbreds soon become scrubs in the hands of a slovenly poultryman.

Hasty thinks three pounds or less of honey will make a pound of wax; Simmins less than 6½ pounds; tradition, twenty pounds. "Don't we stick to that twenty from mere habit?" asks Dr. Miller in *Gleanings.* "I do. Has there been a single experiment of late years to confirm it?"

An ox at ten years of age may begin to use his teeth naturally, especially the front ones; or the covering membrane of the fangs may be diseased. A cure may possibly be procured by sponging the gum with tincture of myrrh, giving the ox a quart of raw linseed oil, and feeding soft food, as bran mash.

Bloating in cattle indicates indigestion. The treatment should be as follows: Give a pint of raw linseed oil and repeat in two days. Give bran mash or cut hay, wetted with warm water, adding bran or cornmeal. The emaciation and rough coat will disappear as soon as the digestion is restored. Some linseed steeped in hot water would be a useful addition to the feed.

We notice reports of a number of milk-dealers, or rather creamerymen, who are in hot water by paying more to farmers for their milk than it is worth. If the farmers will sell their milk or any product to a man on time who offers to pay them more than their product is worth, they must sooner or latter be losers by the operation, for no man that intends to pay for what he buys can afford to pay more for an article than he can sell it for with profit to himself and pay the producer for his product.

EXCITEMENT IN ROCHESTER.

The Commotion Caused by the Statement of a Physician.

An unusual article from the Rochester, N. Y., *Democrat and Chronicle*, was recently republished in this paper and was a subject of much comment. That the article caused even more commotion in Rochester, the following from the same paper shows:

Dr. J. B. Henion, who is well known not only in Rochester but in nearly every part of America, sent an extended article to this paper a few days since, which was duly published, detailing his remarkable experience and rescue from what seemed to be a certain death. It would be impossible to enumerate the personal enquiries which have been made at our office as to the validity of the article, but they have been so numerous that further investigation of the subject was deemed necessary.

With this end in view a representative of this paper called on Dr. Henion, at his residence, when the following interview occurred: "That article of yours, Doctor, has created quite a whirlwind. Are the statements about the terrible condition you were in and the way you were rescued such as you can sustain?"

"Everyone of them and many additional ones. I was brought so low by neglecting the first and most simple symptoms. I did not think I was sick. It is true I had frequent headaches; felt tired most of the time; could eat nothing one day and was ravenous the next; felt dull pains and my stomach was out of order, but I did not think it meant anything serious.

"The medical profession has been treating symptoms instead of disease for years, and it is high time it ceased. The symptoms I have just mentioned, or any unusual action or irritation of the water channels indicate the approach of kidney disease more than a cough announces the coming of consumption. We do not treat the cough, but try to help the lungs. We should not waste our time trying to relieve the headaches, pains about the body or other symptoms, but go directly to the kidneys, the source of most of these ailments."

"This, then, is what you meant when you said that more than one-half the deaths which occur arise from Bright's disease, is it, Doctor?"

"Precisely. Thousands of diseases are torturing people to-day, which in reality are Bright's disease in some of its many forms. It is a Hydra-headed monster, and the slightest symptoms should strike terror to every one who has them. I can look back and recall hundreds of deaths which physicians declared at the time were caused by paralysis, apoplexy, heart disease, pneumonia, malarial fever and other common complaints which I see now were caused by Bright's disease."

"And did all these cases have simple symptoms at first?"

"Every one of them, and might have been cured as I was by the timely use of the same remedy. I am getting my eyes thoroughly opened in this matter and think I am helping others to see the facts and their possible danger also."

Mr. Warner, who was visited at his establment on N. St. Paul street, spoke very earnestly:

"It is true that Bright's disease had increased wonderfully, and we find, by reliable statistics, that from '70 to '80 its growth was over 250 per cent. Look at the prominent men it has carried off, and is taking off every year, for while many are dying apparently of paralysis and apoplexy, they are really victims of kidney disorder, which causes heart disease, paralysis, apoplexy, etc. Nearly every week the papers record the death of some prominent man from this scourge. Recently, however, the increase has been checked, and I attribute this to the general use of my remedy."

"Do you think many people are afflicted with it to-day who do not realize it, Mr. Warner?"

"A prominent professor in a New Orleans medical college was lecturing before his class on the subject of Bright's disease. He had various fluids under microscopic analysis, and was showing the students what the indications of this terrible malady were. 'And now, gentlemen,' he said, 'as we have seen the unhealthy indications, I will show you how it appears in a state of perfect health,' and he submitted his own fluid to the usual test. As he watched the results his countenance suddenly changed—his color and command both left him, and in a trembling voice he said: 'Gentlemen, I have made a painful discovery; I have Bright's disease of the kidneys;' and in less than a year he was dead. The slightest indications of any kidney difficulty should be enough to strike terror to any one."

"You know of Dr. Henion's case?"

"Yes, I have both read and heard of it."

"It is very wonderful is it not?"

"No more so than a great many others that have come to my notice as having been cured by the same means."

"You believe then that Bright's disease can be cured."

"I know it can. I know it from my own and the experience of thousands of prominent persons who were given up to die by both their physicians and friends."

"You speak of your own experience, what was it?"

"A fearful one. I had felt languid and unfitted for business for years. But I did not know what ailed me. When, however, I found it was kidney difficulty I thought there was little hope and so did the doctors. I have since learned that one of the physicians of this city pointed me out to a gentleman on the street one day, saying: 'there goes a man who will be dead within a year.' I believe his words would have proved true if I had not fortunately used the remedy now known as Warner's Safe Cure."

"Did you make a chemical analysis of the case of Mr. H. H. Warner some three years ago, Doctor? was asked Dr. S. A. Lattimore, one of the analysts of the State Board of Health."

"Yes, sir."

"What did this analysis show you?"

"A serious disease of the kidneys."

"Did you think Mr. Warner could recover?"

"No, sir, I did not think it possible."

"Do you know anything about the remedy which cured him?"

"I have chemically analyzed it and find it pure and harmless."

The standing of Dr. Henion, Mr. Warner and Dr. Lattimore in the community is beyond question, and the statements they make cannot for a moment be doubted. Dr. Henion's experience shows that Bright's disease of the kidneys is one of the most deceptive and dangerous of all diseases, that it is exceedingly common, but that it can be cured if taken in time.

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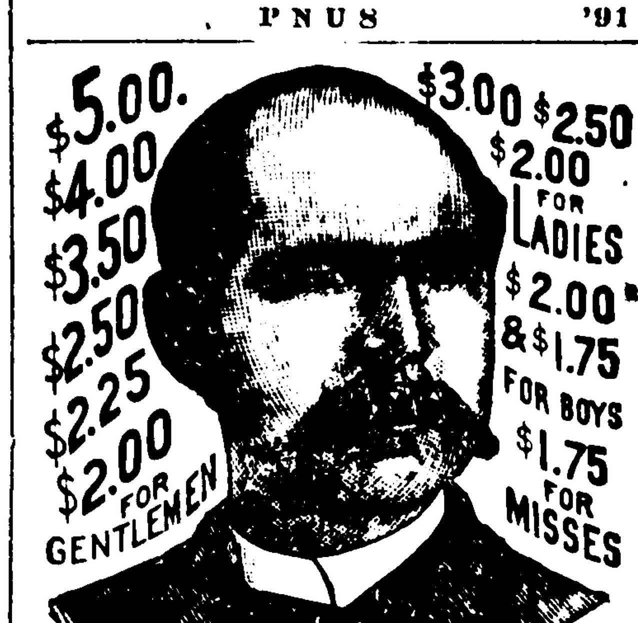

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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Gray beaver is much used.

Sleeves are still set high on the shoulder.

Yellow and corn color are favorite hues.

Foxes' tails are now utilized as neck ruffs.

Suede color continues to be fashionable.

The peasant's cloak continues to be worn.

The bride's cake has gone out of fashion.

The newest dinner favor is heart shaped.

The long point has been revived for bodices.

Fur caps can be worn at all times and seasons.

Old Greek is the proper style for the hair nowadays.

The big fur hat trimmed with feathers is becoming bigger.

Flowers make the daintiest garniture for evening dresses.

Violets in natural color are embroidered on table linen.

Hemstitched black surah silks of triple warp are entirely new.

Velvet sleeves in silk or wool gowns are still very fashionable.

The style of wearing flowers in the hat has already become common.

The black sailor water-proof hats are worn by exclusive society girls.

Gold lettering is more often used in wedding invitations than silver.

Queen Victoria calls a bouquet by the old-fashioned name of nosegay.

Miss Annie Howard of New Orleans is the richest woman in Louisiana.

Very young girls wear party gowns of white, pale blue or rose-colored crape or tulle.

The English Queen's daughters are not only good needlewomen but good cooks.

Lavender salts effectively and pleasantly perfume the air of sitting or reception rooms.

It costs $1.60 a day to care for a sick baby according to the best hospital authority.

The prettiest slipper of the season is of black Suede kid embroidered with gold beads.

Ecru India muslins, with inserted borders of lace simulating Irish point, make lovely gowns.

Miss Emily Howland has been elected a director of the First National Bank of Aurora, N. Y.

The rather ancient fashion of wearing a chain of gold dollars at one's wrist is being revived.

Lady Brooke, of England, distributes every year, through her agency, over five thousand garments.

A demand for miniature paintings has raised the price of those pins and ornaments fifteen per cent.

Slight beading or embroidery may adorn the toes of white slippers, but bows are not allowable.

Colonial dresses look best on young girls, a fact that cannot be too strongly impressed upon stout women.

Think of paying $50 for a whisk broom—with a handle of embossed silver! Yet thousands are sold in New York in a season.

The subscription by female clerks in Washington for a monument to General Spinner is said to be making great headway.

Delicately perfumed gloves along with other sweet fancies for feminine wear have found admission into the best society.

There is a revival of the craze for whole pearls, which precious stones have, of course, been advanced in price because of said craze.

There are thirty-three women doctors working in India in connection with the national association for supplying female medical aid.

The Grange at Mendon, Mass., had a nail driving contest the other day in which a lady won by driving twenty-two nails in two minutes.

Among the titled ladies of the court in Rome are stated to be nine Americans, each and every one noted for beauty and more or less brilliant accomplishment.

Skirts of riding habits come just to cover the feet and are made of materials not so heavy as broadcloth. The modified high hat is preferred to the derby.

Dr. Clara Marshall, Dean of the Philadelphia Women's Medical College, is referred to by professional men as one of the most earnest and able physicians in America.

Miss Margaret L. Shepherd, the organizer of the "Loyal Women of American Liberty," now numbering a membership of 16,000, is a slight little woman, with clear gray eyes, tinged with brown, and short curly brown hair.

There are fifty-eight butcher shops in New York, either owned or managed by women. These "lady" butchers, as they would be called on the other side, are for the most part widows or daughters of men who established the business.

The Duchess of Connaught and her husband gave the Princess Victoria of Prussia five rows of pearls, each row having a pendant, the first diamonds, the second sapphires, the third moonstones, the fourth emeralds and the fifth rubies.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

KILLING THE ODOR OF CAULIFLOWERS.

A half teaspoonful of cooking soda, stirred in with the salt water will prevent cauliflower from sending out the unpleasant odor when boiling. Brussels-sprouts and cabbage, treated in the same way, can be cooked with open kitchen doors, and without fear of the odor. The soda does not in any way destroy the delicacy of the vegetables' flavor. No remedy is offered for counteracting the ungrateful onion-smell except don't have them. Their flavoring is not worth the unhappiness a sensitive person suffers after cooking and eating them.—*New York World.*

TO AERATE MILK.

Unaerated milk is said to be a great enemy of infants and one special cause of cholera infantum. The process of aerating milk is very simple, and consists in allowing the milk to flow from one receptacle to another in fine streams, so that it may come in contact with cool, pure air. If nothing better is at hand let it run through a nice clean colander two or three times. A better arrangement is perforated milk pans, one above the other, through which the milk may run in fine streams. It is held that tyrotoxicon poison is generated in cream for the want of proper aeration, and that this causes cholera infantum. Aerated milk is better to use than milk cooled upon ice.—*New York Voice.*

THE BEST OF COOKIES.

If these cookies are properly made no other cookie recipe will ever be used, says the *Housekeeper's Weekly.* Cream one cup of butter and two cups of sugar. To this add one teaspoonful of rose-water and one pinch of salt. Then sift in sufficient flour to make a very soft dough, in which one teaspoonful of baking powder has been mixed. Be sure that the dough is not stiff, and use neither milk nor water. Flour the bake-board well, take a piece of dough, and, after sprinkling the rolling pin with flour, roll out very quickly as thin as the blade of a knife. Cut some out round and some long shape. Grease a baking pan and fill it with cakes. The oven must be moderate and the cakes must be watched closely. They must be taken from the oven before they are colored. They will harden as soon as they leave the pan, and if they are colored the appearance will be spoiled.

A SPLENDID WASHING FLUID.

To the tired housekeeper who must do her own washing, every real aid is a thing invaluable. Many washing fluids are sold that, after repeated using, rot the clothes and render them useless long before they should be put aside.

To make a good, reliable fluid take five pounds of washing soda, one-half pound of fresh, unslaked lime, one pound of borax and four ounces of liquid ammonia.

Upon the soda and borax pour one gallon of boiling water; when it has thoroughly dissolved add the ammonia. Slake the lime in one gallon of hot water and let stand open until entirely settled; pour the clear liquid carefully off upon the soda and borax water, and add to the mixture eight spoonfuls of this fluid in a tub of water and soak the clothes in it over night.

Another method of washing clothes is to put them to soak over night in cold, soft water, then next day put into warm suds in which coal oil has been placed—one tablespoonful to each pail of water—washed and boiled in water in which the same quantity of coal oil has been placed, then rinsed in clear water, blued and hung up. It is said by those who use coal oil in this way that it saves much rubbing, and is an altogether satisfactory method of washing clothes.—*Detroit Free Press.*

SOME SEASONABLE DESSERTS.

Cream Pudding—Mix half a cup of white sugar and one grated lemon, beat six eggs to a froth, mix in a pint of flour and a pint of milk, stir in a pint of rich cream and a pinch of salt. Pour in a buttered dish and bake.

Kentucky Pudding—Beat three eggs with half a cupful of sugar, and two tablespoonfuls of butter, and half a cupful of sweet milk, a teacup of seeded raisins, and flour to make a stiff batter, and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Flavor with lemon. Boil four hours.

Lemon Pudding—Stir the yolks of six eggs, one cup of sugar, half a cup of water and the grated lemons together. Soak half a dozen crackers in warm water, lay in the bottom of a pan, pour the mixture over and bake, cover the top with meringue made of sugar and the whites of the eggs. Serve with sauce.

Amber Pudding—Beat a quarter of a pound of butter to a cream, and gradually add the same of sugar and rice flour, beat until smooth. Butter a plain pudding dish. Flavor the mixture with the juice and grated rind of one lemon, pour in the dish, stand in a pot of boiling water and boil for two hours. Serve hot with rich sauce.

Saratoga Pudding—Mix a cup of chopped suet and a cup of molasses, add a cup of milk, three cups of flour, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a grated nutmeg and half a teaspoon of salt, beat well, add a cup of seeded raisins and a cup of currants well flavored with a teaspoonful of baking powder, mix well and turn in a greased mold, allow room to swell and boil two hours. Serve with lemon sauce.

Making an Explanation.

I was getting shaved in a one-chair barber shop in a mountain town in Kentucky, and there was only one other man in the shop besides the barber. The process was about half through when some one was heard walking on the veranda which surrounds the shop, and pretty soon a wild looking face peered through the window.

"Say, Bill, does he'un want you?" asked the barber of the other man.

"Who all is it?"

"Simmons, I reckon."

"He'un can't want me. I never did nothin' to him."

"Stranger, does he'un want you?" asked the barber of me.

"Who? Simmons, as you call him."

"Yes."

"Never heard of him. Who is he, anyhow?"

"Oh, he'un lives back here a bit. Great hand to shute. Had any trouble with him?"

"No."

"Well, I'll go out and explain to he'un. Might shute through the window if I didn't."

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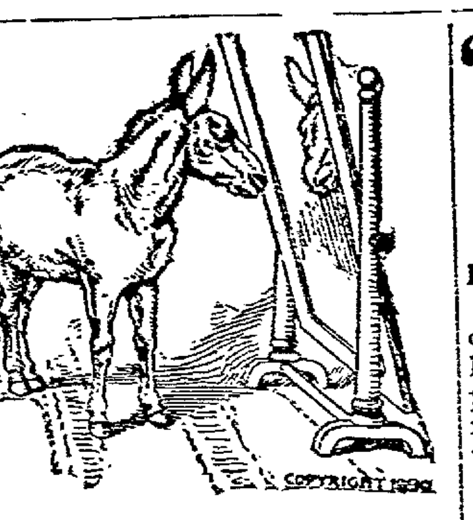

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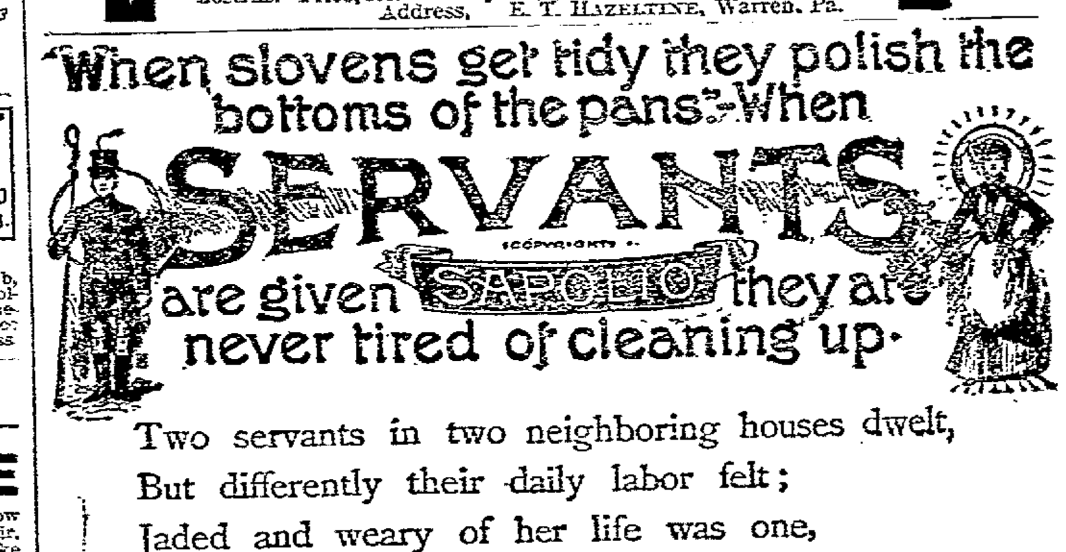

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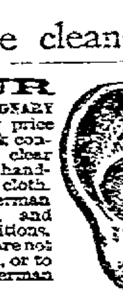

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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Gray beaver is much used.

Sleeves are still set high on the shoulder.

Yellow and corn color are favorite hues.

Foxes' tails are now utilized as neck ruffs.

Suede color continues to be fashionable.

The peasant's cloak continues to be worn.

The bride's cake has gone out of fashion.

The newest dinner favor is heart shaped.

The long point has been revived for bodices.

Fur caps can be worn at all times and seasons.

Old Greek is the proper style for the hair nowadays.

The big fur hat trimmed with feathers is becoming bigger.

Flowers make the daintiest garniture for evening dresses.

Violets in natural color are embroidered on table linen.

Hemstitched black surah silks of triple warp are entirely new.

Velvet sleeves in silk or wool gowns are still very fashionable.

The style of wearing flowers in the hat has already become common.

The black sailor water-proof hats are worn by exclusive society girls.

Gold lettering is more often used in wedding invitations than silver.

Queen Victoria calls a bouquet by the old-fashioned name of nosegay.

Miss Annie Howard of New Orleans is the richest woman in Louisiana.

Very young girls wear party gowns of white, pale blue or rose-colored crape or tulle.

The English Queen's daughters are not only good needlewomen but good cooks.

Lavender salts effectively and pleasantly perfume the air of sitting or reception rooms.

It costs $1.60 a day to care for a sick baby according to the best hospital authority.

The prettiest slipper of the season is of black Suede kid embroidered with gold beads.

Ecru India muslins, with inserted borders of lace simulating Irish point, make lovely gowns.

Miss Emily Howland has been elected a director of the First National Bank of Aurora, N. Y.

The rather ancient fashion of wearing a chain of gold dollars at one's wrist is being revived.

Lady Brooke, of England, distributes every year, through her agency, over five thousand garments.

A demand for miniature paintings has raised the price of those pins and ornaments fifteen per cent.

Slight beading or embroidery may adorn the toes of white slippers, but bows are not allowable.

Colonial dresses look best on young girls, a fact that cannot be too strongly impressed upon stout women.

Think of paying $50 for a whisk broom—with a handle of embossed silver! Yet thousands are sold in New York in a season.

The subscription by female clerks in Washington for a monument to General Spinner is said to be making great headway.

Delicately perfumed gloves along with other sweet fancies for feminine wear have found admission into the best society.

There is a revival of the craze for whole pearls, which precious stones have, of course, been advanced in price because of said craze.

There are thirty-three women doctors working in India in connection with the national association for supplying female medical aid.

The Grange at Mendon, Mass., had a nail driving contest the other day in which a lady won by driving twenty-two nails in two minutes.

Among the titled ladies of the court in Rome are stated to be nine Americans, each and every one noted for beauty and more or less brilliant accomplishment.

Skirts of riding habits come just to cover the feet and are made of materials not so heavy as broadcloth. The modified high hat is preferred to the derby.

Dr. Clara Marshall, Dean of the Philadelphia Women's Medical College, is referred to by professional men as one of the most earnest and able physicians in America.

Miss Margaret L. Shepherd, the organizer of the "Loyal Women of American Liberty," now numbering a membership of 16,000, is a slight little woman, with clear gray eyes, tinged with brown, and short curly brown hair.

There are fifty-eight butcher shops in New York, either owned or managed by women. These "lady" butchers, as they would be called on the other side, are for the most part widows or daughters of men who established the business.

The Duchess of Connaught and her husband gave the Princess Victoria of Prussia five rows of pearls, each row having a pendant, the first diamonds, the second sapphires, the third moonstones, the fourth emeralds and the fifth rubies.

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A half teaspoonful of cooking soda, stirred in with the salt water will prevent cauliflower from sending out the unpleasant odor when boiling. Brussels-sprouts and cabbage, treated in the same way, can be cooked with open kitchen doors, and without fear of the odor. The soda does not in any way destroy the delicacy of the vegetables' flavor. No remedy is offered for counteracting the ungrateful onion-smell except don't have them. Their flavoring is not worth the unhappiness a sensitive person suffers after cooking and eating them.—*New York World.*

TO AERATE MILK.

Unaerated milk is said to be a great enemy of infants and one special cause of cholera infantum. The process of aerating milk is very simple, and consists in allowing the milk to flow from one receptacle to another in fine streams, so that it may come in contact with cool, pure air. If nothing better is at hand let it run through a nice clean colander two or three times. A better arrangement is perforated milk pans, one above the other, through which the milk may run in fine streams. It is held that tyrotoxicon poison is generated in cream for the want of proper aeration, and that this causes cholera infantum. Aerated milk is better to use than milk cooled upon ice.—*New York Voice.*

THE BEST OF COOKIES.

If these cookies are properly made no other cookie recipe will ever be used, says the *Housekeeper's Weekly.* Cream one cup of butter and two cups of sugar. To this add one teaspoonful of rose-water and one pinch of salt. Then sift in sufficient flour to make a very soft dough, in which one teaspoonful of baking powder has been mixed. Be sure that the dough is not stiff, and use neither milk nor water. Flour the bake-board well, take a piece of dough, and, after sprinkling the rolling pin with flour, roll out very quickly as thin as the blade of a knife. Cut some out round and some long shape. Grease a baking pan and fill it with cakes. The oven must be moderate and the cakes must be watched closely. They must be taken from the oven before they are colored. They will harden as soon as they leave the pan, and if they are colored the appearance will be spoiled.

A SPLENDID WASHING FLUID.

To the tired housekeeper who must do her own washing, every real aid is a thing invaluable. Many washing fluids are sold that, after repeated using, rot the clothes and render them useless long before they should be put aside.

To make a good, reliable fluid take five pounds of washing soda, one-half pound of fresh, unslaked lime, one pound of borax and four ounces of liquid ammonia.

Upon the soda and borax pour one gallon of boiling water; when it has thoroughly dissolved add the ammonia. Slake the lime in one gallon of hot water and let stand open until entirely settled; pour the clear liquid carefully off upon the soda and borax water, and add to the mixture eight spoonfuls of this fluid in a tub of water and soak the clothes in it over night.

Another method of washing clothes is to put them to soak over night in cold, soft water, then next day put into warm suds in which coal oil has been placed—one tablespoonful to each pail of water—washed and boiled in water in which the same quantity of coal oil has been placed, then rinsed in clear water, blued and hung up. It is said by those who use coal oil in this way that it saves much rubbing, and is an altogether satisfactory method of washing clothes.—*Detroit Free Press.*

SOME SEASONABLE DESSERTS.

Cream Pudding—Mix half a cup of white sugar and one grated lemon, beat six eggs to a froth, mix in a pint of flour and a pint of milk, stir in a pint of rich cream and a pinch of salt. Pour in a buttered dish and bake.

Kentucky Pudding—Beat three eggs with half a cupful of sugar, and two tablespoonfuls of butter, and half a cupful of sweet milk, a teacup of seeded raisins, and flour to make a stiff batter, and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Flavor with lemon. Boil four hours.

Lemon Pudding—Stir the yolks of six eggs, one cup of sugar, half a cup of water and the grated lemons together. Soak half a dozen crackers in warm water, lay in the bottom of a pan, pour the mixture over and bake, cover the top with meringue made of sugar and the whites of the eggs. Serve with sauce.

Amber Pudding—Beat a quarter of a pound of butter to a cream, and gradually add the same of sugar and rice flour, beat until smooth. Butter a plain pudding dish. Flavor the mixture with the juice and grated rind of one lemon, pour in the dish, stand in a pot of boiling water and boil for two hours. Serve hot with rich sauce.

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I was getting shaved in a one-chair barber shop in a mountain town in Kentucky, and there was only one other man in the shop besides the barber. The process was about half through when some one was heard walking on the veranda which surrounds the shop, and pretty soon a wild looking face peered through the window.

"Say, Bill, does he'un want you?" asked the barber of the other man.

"Who all is it?"

"Simmons, I reckon."

"He'un can't want me. I never did nothin' to him."

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"Who? Simmons, as you call him."

"Yes."

"Never heard of him. Who is he, anyhow?"

"Oh, he'un lives back here a bit. Great hand to shute. Had any trouble with him?"

"No."

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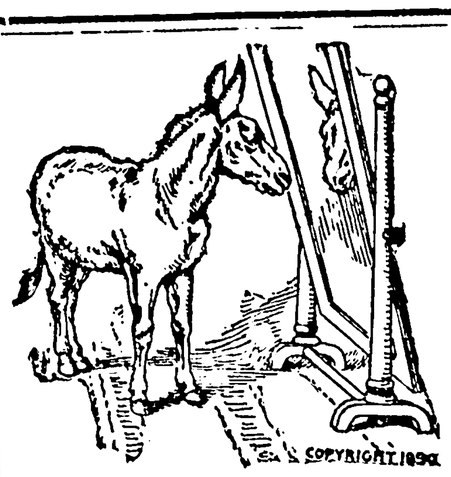

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Mr. Standing of the Carlisle Indian School, who has just returned from the Pine Ridge agency, reports that only one Carlisle graduate was connected with the outbreak.

The Lancaster County Agricultural Society has requested the members of the Legislature from that county, to vote against the Road bill now pending in the House.

The President of Brazil has issued a decree declaring the ports of that country open to imports from the United States included in the recent reciprocity treaty.

Dr. R. J. Matthews, of Horse Creek, Ala. killed his wife in a drunken frenzy, and was about to be lynched by a mob of citizens, the rope being about his neck, when he was rescued by the officers and placed in jail.

York is to receive some benefit from increased trade with Brazil. The Martin Carriage Works of that city have received an order through their export agent in New York, for six fine wagons to go to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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Rye	0 65 @ 0 68
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Clover seed	$4 00
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BOROUGH STATEMENT.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the Borough of New Oxford, Pa., for the Financial year ending March 1st, 1891.

ABRAHAM SHEELY, Treasurer, in account with the said Borough:—

DR.

To balance as per audit of 1890	$ 69 19
To amount for cart hire	2 50
" " from License	85 50
" " for Fines	2 00
" " for lamp from E. Neely	1 50
" " for castings	0 75
" " from Taxes	837 32
Total	$998 74

CR.

H. I. Smith, pub. acct., &c	$ $ 25	
W. A. Wagner, supt. and labor	71 74	
O. A. Smith, oil, globes, &c	24 11	
Wm. A. Himes, coal	19 45	
M. J. Smith, for janitor Fire Co.	30 00	
George Emlet, stone	14 44	
H. A. Sherman, painting	9 50	
G. T. Himes, for sex. wind. clock	12 00	
A. Sheely, for coal, &c	13 84	
J. A. Sadler, for services, &c	75 62	
W. F. Sheely, collector's fees	25 12	
Jos. S. Gitt, sec'y	20 00	
S. Mc. Swope, attorney's fees	5 00	
Luther Hull, stone	6 37	
Frank Sadler, labor	5 70	
Jacob Arbegast, labor	3 95	
J. E. C. Miller, hardware	3 15	
Jacob Smith, lime	2 22	
J. W. Dicks, oil for town clock	1 05	
T. D. Smith, repairing lamps	2 25	
Weaver & Lingg, smithing	1 60	
Hanson Stallsmith, ploughing	1 20	
Frank Hemler, labor	0 80	
George Arbegast, labor	0 70	
Jesse Cashman, stone	0 75	
J. W. Barnitz, stationery	1 95	
Diehl and Staub, auditing, &c	2 25	
Charles Robinson, fixing gutter	1 00	
Gilbert & Himes, lock and shovel	0 75	
Geo. H. Hepler, oil can	0 75	
John Harboldt, stone and labor	1 00	
Sheely & Brother, oil	0 28	
Bond $200 and interest, paid	201 66	
Bond $100 and interest, paid	100 83	
Interest on bonds to Jan. 1	105 00	
Order to Mrs. Brown	25 00	
		$799 29
Balance on hand		$199 45

WE, the undersigned Auditors of the Borough of New Oxford having been duly affirmed according to law, report that we have carefully examined the accounts of Abraham Sheely, Treasurer of said Borough for the year ending March 1st, 1891, and find the above statement correct.

THEO. E. WARNER }
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New Oxford, March 2, 1891.

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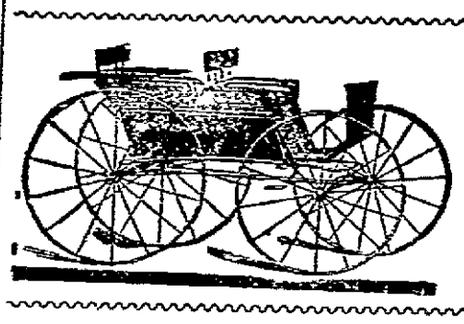

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On Tuesday, March 24th, 1891,

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H. L. Strayer, Auc. H. G. WEHLER,
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At Nyack, N. Y., Joseph Storrs entered Mrs. Armstrong's house for the purpose of robbery, shot the woman and her daughter, and attempted to set the premises on fire.

The government of the Republic of Colombia has decided to import teachers for the public schools from the United States. The Minister of Education has been authorized to make the contracts.

Mr. Standing of the Carlisle Indian School, who has just returned from the Pine Ridge agency, reports that only one Carlisle graduate was connected with the outbreak.

The Lancaster County Agricultural Society has requested the members of the Legislature from that county, to vote against the Road bill now pending in the House.

The President of Brazil has issued a decree declaring the ports of that country open to imports from the United States included in the recent reciprocity treaty.

Dr. R. J. Matthews, of Horse Creek, Ala. killed his wife in a drunken frenzy, and was about to be lynched by a mob of citizens, the rope being about his neck, when he was rescued by the officers and placed in jail.

York is to receive some benefit from increased trade with Brazil. The Martin Carriage Works of that city have received an order through their export agent in New York, for six fine wagons to go to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

MILES' NERVE & LIVER PILLS.—An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new principle. They speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles and constipation. Splendid for men, women children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 50 doses for 25 cents. Samples free at Dicks' drug store.

Christian Gross, a well known trucker of Middlesex, Cumberland county, was hurt in a runaway on Monday. He was found unconscious in the road, never regained consciousness, and died on Wednesday.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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THE MARKETS.

NEW OXFORD.—By Z. H. Cashman.

Choice Wheat	$0 97
No. 2 "	0 96
Raked "	$0 60 @ 0 80
Rye	0 65 @ 0 68
Corn	0 53 @ 55
Oats	0 45 @ 0 50
Clover seed	$4 00
Timothy seed	$1 00 @ $1 25
Timothy hay	5 00 @ 6 50
Rye straw	8 00 @ 10 50

EAST BERLIN MARKETS.

By S. Morgan Smith, Sons & Co.

No. 1 L. B. Wheat	$0 94
No. 2 " "	90
No. 1 Fultz "	94
No. 2 " "	90

RETAIL.

Snow Drift Flour ℔ Bbl.	$5 62
2nd grade "	4 15
Bran ℔ hundrd,	1 00
Midlings,	1 15
Chop,	1 25

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In one's life is the discovery of a remedy for some long-standing malady. The poison of Scrofula is in your blood. You inherited it from your ancestors. Will you transmit it to your offspring? In the great majority of cases, both Consumption and Catarrh originate in Scrofula. It is supposed to be the primary source of many other derangements of the body. Begin at once to cleanse your blood with the standard alterative,

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BOROUGH STATEMENT.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the Borough of New Oxford, Pa., for the Financial year ending March 1st, 1891.

ABRAHAM SHEELY, Treasurer, in account with the said Borough:—

DR.

To balance as per audit of 1890	$ 69 19
To amount for cart hire	2 50
" " from License	85 50
" " for Fines	2 00
" " for lamp from E Neely	1 50
" " for castings	0 75
" " from Taxes	837 32
Total	$998 74

CR.

H. I. Smith, pub. acct., &c	$ 8 25	
W. A. Wagner, supt. and labor	71 74	
O. A. Smith, oil, globes, &c	24 11	
Wm. A. Himes, coal	19 45	
M. J. Smith, for janitor Fire Co	30 00	
George Emlet, stone	14 44	
H. A Sherman, painting	9 50	
G. T. Himes, for sex. wind. clock	12 00	
A. Sheely, for coal, &c	13 84	
J. A. Sadler, for services, &c	75 62	
W. F. Sheely, collector's fees	25 12	
Jos. S Gitt, sec'y	20 00	
S. Mc. Swope, attorney's fees	5 00	
Luther Hull, stone	6 37	
Frank Sadler, labor	5 70	
Jacob Arbegast, labor	3 95	
J. E. C. Miller, hardware	3 15	
Jacob Smith, lime	2 23	
J. W. Dicks, oil for town clock	1 05	
T. D Smith, repairing lamps	2 25	
Weaver & Lingg, smithing	1 60	
Hanson Stallsmith, ploughing	1 20	
Frank Hemler, labor	0 80	
George Arbegast, labor	0 70	
Jesse Cashman, stone	0 75	
J. W. Barnitz, stationery	1 95	
Diehl and Staub, auditing, &c	2 25	
Charles Robinson, fixing gutter	1 00	
Gilbert & Himes, lock and shovel	0 75	
Geo. H. Hepler, oil can	0 75	
John Harboldt, stone and labor	1 00	
Sheely & Brother, oil	0 28	
Bond $200 and interest, paid	201 66	
Bond $100 and interest, paid	100 83	
Interest on bonds to Jan. 1	105 00	
Order to Mrs. Brown	25 00	
		$799 29
Balance on hand		$199 45

WE, the undersigned Auditors of the Borough of New Oxford having been duly affirmed according to law, repor that we have carefully examined the accounts of Abraham Sheely, Treasurer of said Borough for the year ending March 1st, 1891, and find the above statement correct.

THEO. E. WARNER }
W. A. WAGNER } Auditors.
E. C BOND }

New Oxford, March 2, 1891.

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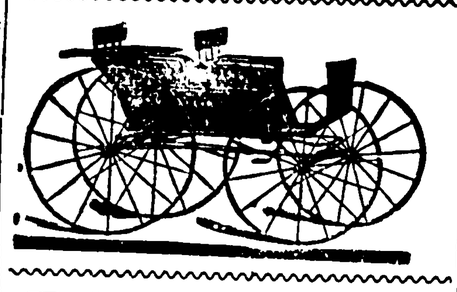

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have constantly on hand a number of the handsomest, finest and best made

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to be had in the county, and their prices are below the lowest, considering the quality of work. All work guaranteed. Repairing of all kinds done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. Shops on corner High and Bolton Sts., New Oxford, Pa.

CEMETERY ELECTION!—In pursuance of the 3rd Article of the Constitution, the lot holders of the New Oxford Cemetery Association will hold a meeting on SATURDAY the 22st day of March, 1891 in the room of H. K. Schnell, New Oxford, a which time the President and Managers will present their yearly report, after which an election will be held to elect a President and Four Managers for the ensuing year. A. C. DIEHL, Sec'y.

New Oxford Select School.

THE Spring Term will begin on MONDAY APRIL 6th, 1891. For particulars address

J. LOUIS SOWERS,
New Oxford, Pa.

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PRIVATE SALE.

The very desirable residence, lately owned by Hon. H. J. Myers, on Pitt Street, in the borough of New Oxford, will be sold at Private Sale, on easy terms. Inquire of

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE LIVE STOCK

Consisting of Horses, Cows & Hogs.

Thursday, March 19th, 1891,

The undersigned will sell at his residence in the borough of New Oxford, the following desirable live stock:—

TWO VERY FINE HORSES,

one a black mare, four years old, and very gentle, the other a bay horse, 4 years old, equally attractive.

TEN MILCH COWS,

of the very first order of butter makers. Six of these animals will rank among the very finest of Jersey milkers and the other four are handsome and excellent cows; all ten only from four to six years old. Four of them will be fresh in two to eight weeks and the other six fresh in September and October—all of them with calf by my full Jersey bull. Six of them giving each three to four gallons of milk daily.

EIGHTY SHOATS,

that for thrift and rapid growth cannot be excelled in the county, running in weight from 25 pounds up to 125 pounds each, and embracing several broods each of Chester Whites, Poland China, Berkshire and other choice breeds.

Sale to commence at 10:30 o'clock, A. M. Liberal terms will be given.

C. T. Clippinger.

PUBLIC SALE!

On Tuesday, March 24th, 1891,

the undersigned, Assignee of Andrew Dubbs and wife, will sell at public sale at the residence of the assignors, in Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., on road leading from the East Berlin and New Oxford road to Kuhn's fording, the following personal property:—One pair good roan MULES, 2 HORSES, one of which is a No. 1 family horse; 4 head of COWS, 5 Heifers, 1 brood Sow, 2 farm wagons, one a 3¼-inch tread with new bed, the other a narrow-tread: 1 spring wagon, 1 buggy, 1 road cart, 1 thresher and power, 1 Adriance Harvester, 1 Adriance Mower, 1 Self-Binder, (Whitely,) 6 foot cut, only used two seasons, 1 grain fan, 2 sleighs, 1 a new cutter; 1 grain drill, 1 sled, 1 buckeye sulkey plow, 2 hay rakes, 4 long plows, corn plantor, 2 shovel plows, 2 corn forks, 1 spring harrow, 2 spike harrows, land roller, 1 corn sheller, 1 pair hay carriages, 1 Gochenour hay fork and pulleys with about 100 feet of rope, 1 cutting box, stable hook, feed trough, 2 ladders, grindstone, half-bushel measure, bushel basket, 2 set of breechbands, 3 sets of front gears, 4 blind bridles, 4 collars, 4 housens, 5 flynets, 2 sets of good buggy harness, riding saddle, check lines, plow lines, a lot of lumber, lot half-inch plank, 7 cords hickory wood, single, double and tripletrees, spreaders, grain cradle, clover seed cradle, maul and wedges, cross-cut saw, axes, scythe and snath, brier scythe, mattock, pick, stone hammer, shovels, rakes, hoes, shaving-horse, lot of grain sacks, log, cow, and halter chains, about 5 tons of hay, &c. ALSO, 1 cook stove and fixtures, 1 tenplate stove and pipe, 2 bedsteads and bedding, 1 bureau, case of drawers, 1 dozen chairs, 40 yards of carpeting, 1 desk, 2 tables, wood-box, milk stand, 2 benches, 2 barrels of vinegar, 1 meat vessel, flour chest, lard press, rocking chairs, farm bell, 1 cupboard, a lot of apple butter, lot of meat, 1 copper kettle, and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m., when terms will be made known by

H. L. Strayer, Auc. H. G. WEHLER,
Jno. Flickinger, Clerk. Assignee.

PUBLIC SALE!

Monday, March 16th, 1891,

the undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale at his residence in Oxford twp., Adams county, Pa., on road leading from New Oxford and Hanover road to Centennial Mills, about one mile West of Irishtown, the following personal property:—

THREE HORSES, two of them good brood mares; 1 yearling Colt; 5 MILCH COWS; 2 fine Heifers, 4 young Bulls, 1 Brood Sow, 5 Pigs, 4 Shoats, 2 farm wagons, 1 for 3 or 4 horses, the other for 2 horses; 1 good spring wagon, Germantown carriage, 1 good Champion self-binder, 1 good Wood's mower, 1 cart, hay rake, land roller, Ahresher and Power, 1 grain drill, first-class grain fan, straw cutter, pair hay carriages, pair hay ladders, 2 long plows, 3 corn forks, 1 corn cultivator, harrow, grain cradle scythe and snath, digging iron, tripple, double and single-trees; hay, grain, shaking and manure forks; 2 fifth chains, cow chains, a lot of tools, such as broad axe, post axe, wood saw, cross-cut saw, augers, chissels, &c; sleigh and bells, sled, manure sled, grind stone, post auger and bench, carpenter bench, 3 ladders, wheelbarrow, lot of gears, set of breechbands, 2 set of front gears, 1-horse gears, carriage harness, bridles, collars, halters, flynets lines, breast and butt chains, and many articles not mentioned,

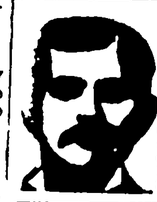
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Terms by

Oaster & Son, auct. }
J. E. Smith, clerk. } JOHN L. SMITH.

NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that I have purchased at Private Sale, and have loaned to Gibson Myers, of the borough of New Oxford, Pa., all the personal property now in his possession, and the same is my property by actual money purchase, and money paid for same. All persons are warned not to bargain or deal for the same except through me.

MARY JANE MYERS.



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On and after March 1st we will sell For Cash Only. We call the attention of Cash Buyers to this announcement, as we will make our business specially interesting as to Values.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 13, 1891.

Our Sale Register.

Bills for the following sales have been or will be printed at this office. Our bills are generally conceded to be as attractively displayed and as well printed as any printed in this section. The ITEM has been proven to be as an advertising medium for sales as any in the county. Our prices are the lowest. Notices like the following go free with every set of bills.

MARCH,

12th, Friday, J. T. Ehrhart, Straban township, Southwest of New Chester—farm stock and implements.

14th, Saturday, Wm. Snyder, Mountpleasant twp., 1 mile north of Bonneauville—farm stock and implements.

14th, Saturday, Harry L Heagy, Hamilton tp., on East Berlin road—farm stock and implements.

14th, Saturday, Mary Kepner, Berwick twp., 1¼ mile south of Abbottstown—farm stock and implements.

16th, Monday, Benj. F. Chronister, Butler tp., near Hershey's Mill—farm stock and implements.

16th, Monday, Abraham Shanebrook, Mountpleasant twp., on the John Carl farm—farm stock and implements.

16th, Monday, J. L Smith, Oxford township, near Noel's mill—farm stock and implements.

18th, Thursday, C. S. Alwine, Hamilton twp., 1 mile north of New Oxford—farm stock and implements.

19th, Thursday, C. T. Clippinger, New Oxford bor.—horses, cows and hogs.

24th, Tuesday, H. G Wehler, assignee of Andrew Dubbs and wife, Hamilton twp.—farm stock and implements, and household goods, &c.

26th, Thursday, Mrs. Mary R. Mowry, Oxford twp., 1½ miles from New Oxford—horse, household furniture, &c.

28th, Saturday, P J. Noel, New Oxford boro., Furniture, &c.

30th, Monday, Emanuel Chronister, Oxford tp., at Hendrix Station—household furniture.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Adams county has 187 teachers in her public schools, and 7,964 scholars.

Easter will, this year, come at the earliest date it has since 1883, on March 29.

James Shultz, of Cashtown, cut his foot so badly that he had to be hauled home, a few days ago.

Mr. Chas. L. McDonnell, of Freedom township, reports a limb on an early peach tree in full bloom.

John W. Buckingham's rag warehouse in York was destoryed by fire on Friday morning. Loss $5,000; insurance $4,500.

A hen owned by Jacob B. Miller, of Huntington township, produced a monster egg one day last week that measures 9 by 12¾ inches.

A bill has been passed by the Legislature to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks on Decoration day, and and providing penalties therefor.

Take good care of your beard and keep it clear of gray hairs so as to retain your young looks by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

WANTED.—A good girl to learn dressmaking, one who knows how to handle the needle well. Must be of good character. Inquire at this office.

The Evangelical church edifice at Mount Holly Springs was destroyed by fire Saturday week. Supposed incendiarism. Insured for $1,000, and will be rebuilt.

Mr. C. T. Clippinger will sell on Thursday, March 19th, in this place, 80 Shoats, Horses and Cows. There will be some bargains. Liberal terms will be given. See ad.

Hon. Wm. A. Martin, of Menallen township, is now filling the contract for the oak plank and stretchers needed on two iron overhead railroad bridges in Harrisburg.

A bill was passed in the legislature last Tuesday reducing the liquor license fee in cities like Harrisburg from $500 to $300, and allows applicants to obtain bondsmen outside of the ward in which said applicants reside.

Mr. A. S. Mills, of Barlow, on his way home from Gettysburg Thursday last broke an axle on the wagon he was driving. He then borrowed a wagon to take his load home, but after going but a short distance he broke the shafts off that one, and broke a wheel on another wagon later in the day.

On last Wednesday morning whilst Charles Trostle, of York Springs, was unharnessing his horse, the animal began kicking, striking the young man on on the lower jaw inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound.

Hon. John A. Swope is one of the Board of the "National Lutheran Home for the Aged" at Washington, for which Mrs. Utermehle recently gave 27 acres of land valued at $27,000.

Rev. J. R. Dunkerly, who is now attending the Methodist Conference at Sunbury, was, last week, made the happy recipient of a handsome gold watch, a testimonial of regard from a number of friends here.—Compiler.

Henry Trostle, of York Springs, is confined to the house with a very sore limb. One day last week, whilst engaged in breaking down corn stalks, he was thrown from a colt; in falling he was caught by the large pole and dragged a considerable distance, sustaining some very painful bruises.

On Monday of last week, the house of Emanuel Jeffcoat, in Franklin twp., was consumed, with nearly all its contents. Mr. Jeffcoat, whilst endeavoring to get out goods, was very badly burned, and has been confined to his bed ever since, but is getting better slowly. No insurance.

Lewis Eicholtz, of near Dillsburg, who several weeks ago was arrested for dealing in lottery tickets, plead guilty before the United States District Court, held at Philadelphia last week, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

Vincent Carbaugh, fireman on the B. V. R. R., was caught between two cars a few days ago and made a narrow escape with his life. As it was, he was considerably bruised.

Many men for half a life time suffer untold tortures from catarrh thro' sheer ignorance of the proper treatment for this disease. The very best remedy known is Old Saul's Catarrh Cure. Price 25 cts. a box

Prejudice often rules in the physical treatment of babies. They are allowed to suffer and scream with pain from colic, flatulence, bowel disorders, etc., when such a reliable and safe remedy as Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, would give almost immediate relief and perfect ease to the little sufferer.

The argument on the exceptions to the report of the Master, Wm. Arch. McClean in the equity case of the 72nd regiment against the Battlefield Association occupied the attention of the court from Monday until Thursday afternoon. The report is in favor of the Regiment. Judge McClean reserved his decision.

A week ago, says the York Springs Comet, Abby F. Smith, aged 17 years in attempting to part two dogs which were fighting, was bitten through the thumb of the left hand by one of the canines. The young man resides near Plainfield, a village a few miles west of Carlisle, and has since suffered great pain from the bite. On Friday he was taken with convulsions. He has since improved but fears are entertained that rabies may result. Several relatives of Smith have died of hydrophobia, caused by dog bites within the past few years.

Surprise Party.

On Tuesday evening a surprise party composed of a large number of residents of the town repaired to the residence of Mr. A. Byer, on Philadelphia St., taking with them quite a large lot of things useful to Mr. Byer's family, for which Mr. Byer requests us to return his most sincere thanks Among the donations was a handsome gift from the P. O. S. of A., which organization he wishes to thank in an especial manner.

Fingers Amputated.

The Hanover Citizen says: While Frank Grim, a photographer in the employ of John G. Feeser, was handling a bottle of flash-light Thursday evening the chemical exploded and tore his right hand in a fearful manner. Drs. Bittinger and Melsheimer found it necessary to amputate four of the fingers. Frank has been a cripple in one leg for many years, and this addiitonal misfortune is a particularly hard blow to the young man.

—Grim is well known in New Oxford.

Centennial Celebration.

The one hundredth anniversary of the death of John Wesley was observed in the M. E. church of this place on Thursday evening last. An address by the pastor, singing, essays by several of the members, readings, a solo and other exercises, all interesting and appropriate were on the programme. John Wesley was born January 17th, 1703, died March 2nd, 1791.

The Legislature.

The House at Harrisburg, on Thursday afternoon, discussed amendments to the Brooks high licenses are grated, and provides that applicants for the privilege of selling intoxicating liquors will be authorized to secure their bondsmen in any part of the county in which the application is made. The other amendment applies to all the cities except Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Allegheny, and proposes to reduce to reduce the retail liquor licese fees from $500 to $300 in all cities of the third class. The bill passed finally by a vote of 124 yeas to 47 nays. The members from this county voted for it. The Senate will now have to act

The opposition to the bill prepared by the Road Commission has induced a material change in the measure, in the hope that the modifications will commend themselves to the people who have been fighting it. Senator Lloyd, with the indorsement of Senators Mylin and Harlan, members of the commission, inserted many amendments into the bill, the principal one of which was the elimination of the section providing for the election of a county engineer.

The bill appropriating $1,500 for a monument on the Gettysburg battlefield by the 26th Pa. Regiment, Col. Jennings, passed the House unanimously on Wednesday. The regiment embraced a company from Pennsylvania College, which fact may suggest the College Campus as the proper location for the monument.

On Thursday the House also passed unanimously a bill for a $1,500 by the 21st Pennsylvania Cavalry, which will be placed near the Baltimore pike, where young Sandoe fell on Friday before the week of the battle.

Court Proceedings.

The following business was transacted by the court since our last report:

The bond of Elias Peters, Constable of Bendersville, was approved.

Andrew B. Jones was appointed Auditor of Littlestown and M. C. Flohr of Liberty township, the election resulted in a tie.

A petition asking for the discharge of William Kappes was filed, and he was discharged upon entering into a recognizance in the sum of two hundred dollars to be of good behavior for one year.

Daniel Spangler, Administrator of Henry J. Bupp, George E Spangler Administrator of Martin W. Eicholtz, Tobias Fleshman Administrator of Catharine Fleshman, were discharged.

David C. Smith, Daniel S. Coleman and Joseph Wolf were appointed viewers of a bridge site over Conewago creek at the place where the public road on the highway leading from the Carlisle and Hanover turnpike at the stone bridge to the Brown's Mill road near the farm buildings of Philip Hartman at the division line of Reading and Hamilton townships where road crosses said stream.

Religious Notices.

Lutheran church, Sunday, March 15.—Sunday School 9 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. meeting 6 p. m, topic, Speak Truly. Missionary (meeting—optional) leader, H. K. Schnell. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p. m.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Adams county has 187 teachers in her public schools, and 7,964 scholars.

Easter will, this year, come at the earliest date it has since 1883, on March 29.

James Shultz, of Cashtown, cut his foot so badly that he had to be hauled home, a few days ago.

Mr. Chas. L. McDonnell, of Freedom township, reports a limb on an early peach tree in full bloom.

John W. Buckingham's rag warehouse in York was destoryed by fire on Friday morning. Loss $5,000; insurance $4,500.

A hen owned by Jacob B. Miller, of Huntington township, produced a monster egg one day last week that measures 9 by 12¾ inches.

A bill has been passed by the Legislature to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks on Decoration day, and and providing penalties therefor.

Take good care of your beard and keep it clear of gray hairs so as to retain your young looks by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

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The Evangelical church edifice at Mount Holly Springs was destroyed by fire Saturday week. Supposed incendiarism. Insured for $1,000, and will be rebuilt.

Mr. C. T. Clippinger will sell on Thursday, March 19th, in this place, 80 Shoats, Horses and Cows. There will be some bargains. Liberal terms will be given. See ad.

Hon. Wm. A. Martin, of Menallen township, is now filling the contract for the oak plank and stretchers needed on two iron overhead railroad bridges in Harrisburg.

A bill was passed in the legislature last Tuesday reducing the liquor license fee in cities like Harrisburg from $500 to $300, and allows applicants to obtain bondsmen outside of the ward in which said applicants reside.

Mr. A. S. Mills, of Barlow, on his way home from Gettysburg Thursday last broke an axle on the wagon he was driving. He then borrowed a wagon to take his load home, but after going but a short distance he broke the shafts off that one, and broke a wheel on another wagon later in the day.

On last Wednesday morning whilst Charles Trostle, of York Springs, was unharnessing his horse, the animal began kicking, striking the young man on on the lower jaw inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound.

Hon. John A. Swope is one of the Board of the "National Lutheran Home for the Aged" at Washington, for which Mrs. Utermehle recently gave 27 acres of land valued at $27,000.

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On Monday of last week, the house of Emanuel Jeffcoat, in Franklin twp., was consumed, with nearly all its contents. Mr. Jeffcoat, whilst endeavoring to get out goods, was very badly burned, and has been confined to his bed ever since, but is getting better slowly. No insurance.

Lewis Eicholtz, of near Dillsburg, who several weeks ago was arrested for dealing in lottery tickets, plead guilty before the United States District Court, held at Philadelphia last week, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

Vincent Carbaugh, fireman on the B. V. R. R., was caught between two cars a few days ago and made a narrow escape with his life. As it was, he was considerably bruised.

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A week ago, says the York Springs Comet, Abby F. Smith, aged 17 years in attempting to part two dogs which were fighting, was bitten through the thumb of the left hand by one of the canines. The young man resides near Plainfield, a village a few miles west of Carlisle, and has since suffered great pain from the bite. On Friday he was taken with convulsions. He has since improved but fears are entertained that rabies may result. Several relatives of Smith have died of hydrophobia, caused by dog bites within the past few years.

Surprise Party.

On Tuesday evening a surprise party composed of a large number of residents of the town repaired to the residence of Mr. A. Byer, on Philadelphia St., taking with them quite a large lot of things useful to Mr. Byer's family, for which Mr. Byer requests us to return his most sincere thanks Among the donations was a handsome gift from the P. O. S. of A., which organization he wishes to thank in an especial manner.

Fingers Amputated.

The Hanover Citizen says: While Frank Grim, a photographer in the employ of John G. Feeser, was handling a bottle of flash-light Thursday evening the chemical exploded and tore his right hand in a fearful manner. Drs. Bittinger and Melsheimer found it necessary to amputate four of the fingers. Frank has been a cripple in one leg for many years, and this addiitonal misfortune is a particularly hard blow to the young man.

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Centennial Celebration.

The one hundredth anniversary of the death of John Wesley was observed in the M. E. church of this place on Thursday evening last. An addaddress by the pastor, singing, essays by several of the members, readings, a solo and other exercises, all interesting and appropriate were on the programme. John Wesley was born January 17th, 1703, died March 2nd, 1791.

The Legislature.

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The opposition to the bill prepared by the Road Commission has induced a material change in the measure, in the hope that the modifications will commend themselves to the people who have been fighting it. Senator Lloyd, with the indorsement of Senators Mylin and Harlan, members of the commission, inserted many amendments into the bill, the principal one of which was the elimination of the section providing for the election of a county engineer.

The bill appropriating $1,500 for a monument on the Gettysburg battlefield by the 26th Pa. Regiment, Col. Jennings, passed the House unanimously on Wednesday. The regiment embraced a company from Pennsylvania College, which fact may suggest the College Campus as the proper location for the monument.

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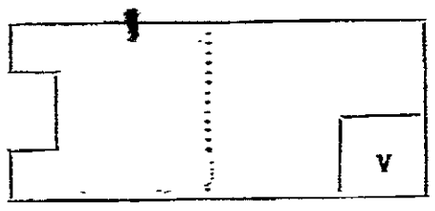

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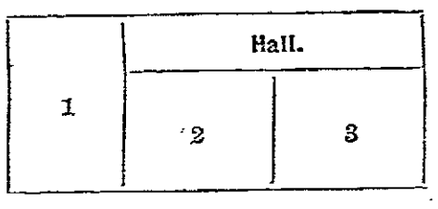

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One evening something was said about cards, and he so managed it that I invited him up to my room in the hotel to play a few games. As long as he was there I apprehended no danger, and so it finally came about that we used to spend almost every evening in company. Sometimes I went to his rooms, and sometimes he went to mine, and he never exhibited the slightest curiosity regarding our business in the bank. One evening he did not leave me until eleven o'clock. Next day Desnoyers said:

"Our man up stairs has been away, eh?"

"No."

"But I met him as he came from the depot last night at ten o'clock."

"Is that so? Why, I met a man who looked exactly like him. He was carrying a satchel, headed for the bank, and I am sure he went up the stairway."

This statement puzzled and annoyed me and kept my suspicions active. Knowing that Goldwaithe was with me at the hour of 10, I was obliged to believe my partner mistaken, but there was something about the case I did not like. About four weeks later, one morning as I opened the bank, the ticket agent at the depot came along on his way to breakfast. A train passed at 6 o'clock, and he was obliged to be there.

"Lost your inventor?" he asked, as he came up.

"How—what?"

"Why, Goldwaithe. He went off on the train this morning, and as he had a satchel with him, I didn't know but he was going for good. Bought a ticket for St. Louis."

As Goldwaithe had been with me up to 11 o'clock the night before, and had said nothing of going away, I was puzzled. This state of mind was increased an hour later when I saw him in the bank. I started to ask for an explanation, but on second thought concluded not to. That evening I saw the ticket agent and asked:

"Are you sure you saw Goldwaithe go away this morning?"

"Perfectly sure. Why?"

"Because he didn't go. He came into the bank an hour after I saw you this morning."

"Great heavens, man, but I sold him his ticket and passed the time of day with him. You must be mistaken."

But I satisfied him that I was not, and then both of us were puzzled. About two weeks later I made an excuse to get into the back room up stairs. I found a piece of machinery mounted on the wooden frame, and though I asked no questions and Goldwaithe volunteered no information I felt positive that it was a drill which was to be worked by turning a handle. As I told you before, so long as I had the man under my eye I did not fear for the vault. If he was with me evenings I cared not what he did daytimes.

Two or three weeks after the incident related above, I had a four-hand card party in my room, and Goldwaithe was one of the quartet. At 9 o'clock I was called down stairs by the ticket agent, who said:

"I want to know whether I have seen straight this time or not. Goldwaithe came in on the 8:30 St. Louis express."

"You must be crazy! He is right up stairs in my room at this moment, and Peters and Thompson are with him!"

"But I tell you I saw him. More than that, he came up the street ahead of me and turned into the stairway."

I took him up stairs, and when he saw Goldwaithe sitting there he was dead beat. Here were three instances of queer deception. While I regarded them as deceptions or illusions, there was something uncanny in the incidents, and my interest in the movements of Goldwaithe was considerably increased. On one pretence or another I got into his rooms, or sent friends up there every day or two, but everything appeared straight. One evening he sat down in the hotel office to write a letter, and while he was thus engaged I walked up the street four squares to speak to a merchant. On returning I met Goldwaithe face to face, and saluted.

"Ah, you cut it short."

"Yes."

"Well, mail it and hurry back."

I walked straight to the hotel, and there sat the man I had spoken to on the street three minutes before! He was still writing. I asked a friend who sat reading if Goldwaith had been out, and he replied in the negative. I felt my hair standing on end as I sat down, and during all that long night I did not get a wink of sleep. My partner, the ticket agent, and myself had all seen what we had not seen. Was he of flesh and blood, or was he a wraith who could appear in two places at once?

It was on a Friday evening I thought I met our up-stairs man on the street. Saturday morning I took a stepladder and closely examined the top of the vault, and also sent a man up stairs to look at the floor of the back room and see if it was intact. Everything was reported all right, and Saturday evening our man said to me:

"I haven't slept well lately, and I believe I will try a change of beds. I will turn into the room next to you for a couple of nights, and see if the change won't bring sleep."

I rejoiced at this, as I need not fear that he was at work on the vault. I satisfied myself that he was in bed before I turned in, and that night I slept better than for months before. He occupied the same room on Saturday night, and on Sunday forenoon he surprised me by saying he would accompany me to church. He appeared to listen very closely to the sermon, and on the way home pointed out its strong and weak points.

It was my custom to enter the bank at noon to see if all was well, but on this day, after we had finished dinner and I was about to start, a friend came in and I was detained about half an hour. Everything seemed to be all right in the bank, but, from force of habit, I opened the vault, and one look showed me that the climax had come. There was a hole through the roof of the vault, our safe was open, and lying on the litter of paper was a man. I did not know whether he was dead or alive when I summoned help, but we soon found that he was dead and lying in his own blood. The safe had been opened with wedges, and the $8500 it contained had been taken. It was half an hour before I thought of Goldwaithe, and then he could not be found. We burst into his rooms, and about the first thing we found was a satchel containing our money.

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Goldwaithe knew that I mistrusted him. He had, therefore, worked to throw me off my guard, and when the plan was ripe for execution he lay sleeping within ten feet of me, while his own brother was doing the work. We caught him three months later in New Orleans, and while we could not satisfy the jury that he was one of the robbers, he was taken to Cincinnati on another charge and got a sentence of twelve years.—*New York Sun.*

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The park is a high plateau with an average elevation of nearly 8000 feet, surrounded on nearly all sides by mountains rising from 2000 to 3000 feet above this broad tableland. Numerous streams from the high mountains pour their waters into the park, from which, by means of three large rivers, the greater part of it leaves this elevated country for the more arid regions below. Hundreds of lakes, many of them large size, lie scattered over the plateau. Yellowstone Lake, one of the grandest bodies of water in the world at so high an altitude presents a magnificent natural reservoir twenty miles in length, with a breadth across its greatest expansion of fifteen miles.

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Boy Tars Going "Over the Masthead."

It is an interesting sight, and attracts scores of visitors to the foot of East Thirty-first street at noon and 4 o'clock of every pleasant day, to see the boys of the United States schoolship go "over the masthead," as they call it. Up the masts and over the arms they go in their white canvas suits, with the agility usually credited to our Darwinian ancestors. And of the more than fourteen hundred boys that have been on the ship, not one accident is recorded on the logbook for sixteen years past.—*New York Press.*

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From eve till dawn, the long night through
Cold winter's elfin band
Such pictures drew
As never grew
Beneath the touch of human hand.
In dawn's dim light they faintly gleamed
On frozen panes, and glimpses seemed
To give of fairy land.

The boughs of great old trees were bent
With silver sheen; and forth was sent
A frosty light from distant height,
Where glitt'ring spires appeared to sight,
And far-off castle wall.

Now here at hand, like a silver strand,
Hanging in mid-air fairily,
A drawbridge spanned the chasm grand,
Gleaming before us airily.

A stream flowed down the mountain's side,
And cast a silvery spray,
Then dashing on with leap and slide,
With graceful bound and easy glide
It reached the boulders gray,
And in deep gorges swept away.

Now o'er the cold, gray landscape came
A wavering light, a pale rose tinge
That touched the leaves and mosses' fringe
Then slowly grew to ruby flame
Setting the distant peaks aglow,
Melting from frozen heights their snow.

So fairy-land now fades away,
And we may watch in vain.
Our frostmade pictures melt from sight—
The drops roll down the pane.

—*Mabel Nichols, in St. Nicholas.*

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A trade mark—Talking shop.

A popular measure—Brim-full.

The Farmers' Alliance—A rural marriage.

The cowboy in the high-heeled boots is in his stocking feet.—*Chicago News.*

An Arab who has lost his teeth probably speaks only gum Arabic.—*Buffalo Express.*

He—"May I hope?" She—"Yes; if you will promise never to refer to the matter again."—*Life.*

The tanner's trade is an entirely honorable one, and yet they do say it is a skin deal.—*Binghamton Republican.*

E. Z. Laffer—"That old doctor is a funny fellow." Dana S. Lydig—"Yes, indeed. He's always taking somebody off."

Old habits are hard to get rid of—as you find when you take them to the second-hand clothing store—*St. Joseph (Mo.) News.*

It is not advisable for a bank cashier to read nautical tales; the practice might inspire him to become a "skipper."—*Boston Courier.*

"I'll bet," said Chollie, "judging from the way these trousers shrink, the wool was shorn from an unusually timid sheep."—*Puck.*

Judge—"Boy, do you understand the nature of an oath?" Juvenile Witness—"Yes'r. It's human nature, I reckon."—*Chicago Tribune.*

The bachelor thinks that the baby is a blot on the landscape, and the baby's mother knows that the bachelor is—*Somerville Journal.*

Ethel—"I always make it a point to learn something new every day." Maud—"Then you are not so old as I thought you."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Of all the torments known to man
The greatest, we assert,
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Upon a fifteen shirt.

Goodall's Sun.

"Old Curmudgeon is the meanest, stingiest man in town, and yet you say that there isn't a selfish hair on his head!" "Curmudgeon, sir, is entirely bald."

Oh, gas may escape and gas may burst,
And vanish in noise and flame;
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Goes traveling onward day by day,
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—*Topical Times.*

An eminent surgeon says that with four cuts and a few stitches he can alter a man's face so his own mother would not know him. That's nothing. Our daily newspapers do that much with only one cut.—*Mercury.*

When in the footlight's glare she stands,
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Chicago News.

Scientific Notes: How wonderfully are the inventions of man anticipated in the animal kingdom! The cuttle-fish has the power of covering itself with a sudden effusion of any inky fluid—and what more can man do with the most ingenious fountain pen?—*Puck.*

Unless with marriage I mean to dispense
Now's the time to wed, and no longer tarry;
If I longer wait I may have more sense—
If I have more sense then I'll never marry.

—*Judge.*

Ignoramus (at a party a few years hence)—"What is the matter with Miss Beauty's once lovely arms? They are full of horrid red blotches and scratches." Scientific Guest—"Oh, that's all right. She has simply been vaccinated against consumption, small-pox, typhoid fever, and twenty or thirty other diseases."—*New York Weekly.*

"I should like to observe, madame," said the patient border, "that while I am very fond of the neck of the fowl you are carving I shall deny myself this and beg for a large white chunk off the breast. With this view I have had my trunk packed and a drayman is now waiting at the door for an answer. Er—Is it breast or neck?"—*Chicago News.*

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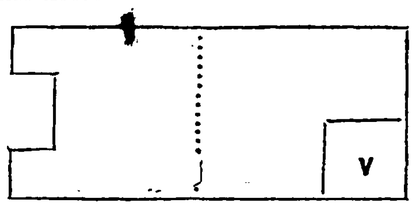

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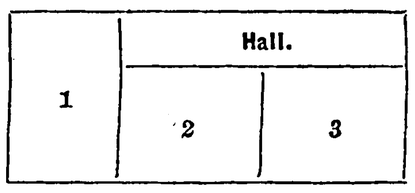

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The idea was to rent the rooms to lawyers or doctors, but the first caller decided to take all three, and to pay one year's rent in advance. He was a stranger to all, but gave his name as Samuel Goldwaithe, and explained that he was an inventor, and was then seeking to perfect certain tools for the use of miners. One of his ideas was a drill to be worked by turning a wheel. The man had a frank, open face, a smooth tongue, and when he offered to put down a whole year's rent in advance it would not have been business to keep him out. While Mr. Desnoyers, my partner, was perfectly satisfied as to our upstairs man, I was not. There wasn't the slightest reason to suspect that he was not what he claimed to be, or that he had any designs against us, but I somehow felt myself suspecting him from the first moment I saw his face. He hadn't got settled in his rooms when I planned he would enter our vault by way of the back room, or at least make an attempt to do so, and this idea was never out of my mind thereafter. I was laughed at by my partner, but this only made me the more obstinate in clinging to my idea.

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For three months our man up stairs scarcely entered the bank below or spoke to one of us, except as I met him at the hotel where we both boarded. He was so quiet and easy spoken that everybody had a good word for him, and he invited many of the townspeople to visit his rooms and examine his work. At the end of six months he was universally liked and respected, and if he had wanted a couple of hundred dollars at our bank a dozen business men would have backed his note. While I had become ashamed to longer mention my suspicions they had by no means left me. We had no watchman, and the safe in the vault was one of the old pattern which was neither fire nor burglar proof. My chief dependence was on the strength of the vault. I made all sorts of estimates, but finally decided that Goldwaithe could not cut his way down into the vault and open the safe in less than twelve hours at the very least. The tools and appliances of that day were very crude compared to the modern.

The man up stairs had been with us half a year, and no one could find the least fault with his conduct, when he seemed to make a special effort to win my friendship. Up to this time he had passed the evenings in his rooms. Without saying a word to my partner, I had passed my evenings in the bank, never leaving until about ten o'clock. I did this to shorten Goldwaithe's time, providing he intended to enter the vault. I was always at the bank at half past seven in the morning, and this would give him only nine and a half hours to work, where I had figured it would take him twelve.

One evening something was said about cards, and he so managed it that I invited him up to my room in the hotel to play a few games. As long as he was there I apprehended no danger, and so it finally came about that we used to spend almost every evening in company. Sometimes I went to his rooms, and sometimes he went to mine, and he never exhibited the slightest curiosity regarding our business in the bank. One evening he did not leave me until eleven o'clock. Next day Desnoyers said:

"Our man up stairs has been away, eh?"

"No."

"But I met him as he came from the depot last night at ten o'clock."

"Is that so? Why, I met a man who looked exactly like him. He was carrying a satchel, headed for the bank, and I am sure he went up the stairway."

This statement puzzled and annoyed me and kept my suspicions active. Knowing that Goldwaithe was with me at the hour of 10, I was obliged to believe my partner mistaken, but there was something about the case I did not like. About four weeks later, one morning as I opened the bank, the ticket agent at the depot came along on his way to breakfast. A train passed at 6 o'clock, and he was obliged to be there.

"Lost your inventor?" he asked, as he came up.

"How—what?"

"Why, Goldwaithe. He went off on the train this morning, and as he had a satchel with him, I didn't know but he was going for good. Bought a ticket for St. Louis."

As Goldwaithe had been with me up to 11 o'clock the night before, and had said nothing of going away, I was puzzled. This state of mind was increased an hour later when I saw him in the bank. I started to ask for an explanation, but on second thought concluded not to. That evening I saw the ticket agent and asked:

"Are you sure you saw Goldwaithe go away this morning?"

"Perfectly sure. Why?"

"Because he didn't go. He came into the bank an hour after I saw you this morning."

"Great heavens, man, but I sold him his ticket and passed the time of day with him. You must be mistaken."

But I satisfied him that I was not, and then both of us were puzzled. About two weeks later I made an excuse to get into the back room up stairs. I found a piece of machinery mounted on the wooden frame, and though I asked no questions and Goldwaithe volunteered no information I felt positive that it was a drill which was to be worked by turning a handle. As I told you before, so long as I had the man under my eye I did not fear for the vault. If he was with me evenings I cared not what he did daytimes.

Two or three weeks after the incident related above, I had a four-hand card party in my room, and Goldwaithe was one of the quartet. At 9 o'clock I was called down stairs by the ticket agent, who said:

"I want to know whether I have seen straight this time or not. Goldwaithe came in on the 8:30 St. Louis express."

"You must be crazy! He is right up stairs in my room at this moment, and Peters and Thompson are with him!"

"But I tell you I saw him. More than that, he came up the street ahead of me and turned into the stairway."

I took him up stairs, and when he saw Goldwaithe sitting there he was dead beat. Here were three instances of queer deception. While I regarded them as deceptions or illusions, there was something uncanny in the incidents, and my interest in the movements of Goldwaithe was considerably increased. On one pretence or another I got into his rooms, or sent friends up there every day or two, but everything appeared straight. One evening he sat down in the hotel office to write a letter, and while he was thus engaged I walked up the street four squares to speak to a merchant. On returning I met Goldwaithe face to face, and saluted.

"Ah, you cut it short."

"Yes."

"Well, mail it and hurry back."

I walked straight to the hotel, and there sat the man I had spoken to on the street three minutes before! He was still writing. I asked a friend who sat reading if Goldwaith had been out, and he replied in the negative. I felt my hair standing on end as I sat down, and during all that long night I did not get a wink of sleep. My partner, the ticket agent, and myself had all seen what we had not seen. Was he of flesh and blood, or was he a wraith who could appear in two places at once?

It was on a Friday evening I thought I met our up-stairs man on the street. Saturday morning I took a stepladder and closely examined the top of the vault, and also sent a man up stairs to look at the floor of the back room and see if it was intact. Everything was reported all right, and Saturday evening our man said to me:

"I haven't slept well lately, and I believe I will try a change of beds. I will turn into the room next to you for a couple of nights, and see if the change won't bring sleep."

I rejoiced at this, as I need not fear that he was at work on the vault. I satisfied myself that he was in bed before I turned in, and that night I slept better than for months before. He occupied the same room on Saturday night, and on Sunday forenoon he surprised me by saying he would accompany me to church. He appeared to listen very closely to the sermon, and on the way home pointed out its strong and weak points.

It was my custom to enter the bank at noon to see if all was well, but on this day, after we had finished dinner and I was about to start, a friend came in and I was detained about half an hour. Everything seemed to be all right in the bank, but, from force of habit, I opened the vault, and one look showed me that the climax had come. There was a hole through the roof of the vault, our safe was open, and lying on the litter of paper was a man. I did not know whether he was dead or alive when I summoned help, but we soon found that he was dead and lying in his own blood. The safe had been opened with wedges, and the $8500 it contained had been taken. It was half an hour before I thought of Goldwaithe, and then he could not be found. We burst into his rooms, and about the first thing we found was a satchel containing our money.

The machine which I took to be a drill was a drill. A piece of the floor had been cut out, the drill had then done its work on the iron plates, and later on a chisel had been used to pick out the cement and remove the bricks. The robber could have begun work at 5 o'clock on Saturday evening, and he probably did so. Who was he? It was Goldwaithe! Fifty of us could have sworn it was he, and yet it wasn't. I had left him alive at the hotel, and he had skipped. Then who was it? His twin brother, as we afterwards ascertained to a certainty. How did he meet his death? He had got into the vault and the safe and secured the money. He passed up and down by means of a rope. In going back the second time for further plunder he had encountered a piece of glass in the cement, and it had severed an artery in his leg.

Goldwaithe knew that I mistrusted him. He had, therefore, worked to throw me off my guard, and when the plan was ripe for execution he lay sleeping within ten feet of me, while his own brother was doing the work. We caught him three months later in New Orleans, and while we could not satisfy the jury that he was one of the robbers, he was taken to Cincinnati on another charge and got a sentence of twelve years.—*New York Sun.*

Yellowstone Park.

The park is a high plateau with an average elevation of nearly 8000 feet, surrounded on nearly all sides by mountains rising from 2000 to 3000 feet above this broad tableland. Numerous streams from the high mountains pour their waters into the park, from which, by means of three large rivers, the greater part of it leaves this elevated country for the more arid regions below. Hundreds of lakes, many of them large size, lie scattered over the plateau. Yellowstone Lake, one of the grandest bodies of water in the world at so high an altitude presents a magnificent natural reservoir twenty miles in length, with a breadth across its greatest expansion of fifteen miles.

Two large rivers, the Yellowstone and the Snake, find their sources in these lakes and mountain recesses. In all the vast Rocky Mountain country there are few, if any, areas of equal extent so admirably adapted for a national forest reservation, and none which present greater advantages as a natural reservoir for the storage of water. Over eighty per cent. of the park country is covered with coniferous forest. For the collection and preservation of this water supply, the forest of the park and the adjacent territory is of incalculable value. It is indeed a prime necessity.—*Garden and Forest.*

Boy Tars Going "Over the Masthead."

It is an interesting sight, and attracts scores of visitors to the foot of East Thirty-first street at noon and 4 o'clock of every pleasant day, to see the boys of the United States schoolship go "over the masthead," as they call it. Up the masts and over the arms they go in their white canvas suits, with the agility usually credited to our Darwinian ancestors. And of the more than fourteen hundred boys that have been on the ship, not one accident is recorded on the logbook for sixteen years past.—*New York Press.*

WINDOW-PANE PICTURES.

From eve till dawn, the long night through
Cold winter's elfin band
Such pictures drew
As never grew
Beneath the touch of human hand.
In dawn's dim light they faintly gleamed
On frozen panes, and glimpses seemed
To give of fairy land.

The boughs of great old trees were bent
With silver sheen; and forth was sent
A frosty light from distant height,
Where glitt'ring spires appeared to sight,
And far-off castle wall.

Now here at hand, like a silver strand,
Hanging in mid-air fairily,
A drawbridge spanned the chasm grand,
Gleaming before us airily.

A stream flowed down the mountain's side,
And cast a silvery spray,
Then dashing on with leap and slide,
With graceful bound and easy glide
It reached the boulders gray,
And in deep gorges swept away.

Now o'er the cold, gray landscape came
A wavering light, a pale rose tinge
That touched the leaves and mosses' fringe
Then slowly grew to ruby flame
Setting the distant peaks aglow,
Melting from frozen heights their snow.

So fairy-land now fades away,
And we may watch in vain.
Our frostmade pictures melt from sight—
The drops roll down the pane.

—*Mabel Nichols, in St. Nicholas.*

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A trade mark—Talking shop.

A popular measure—Brim-full.

The Farmers' Alliance—A rural marriage.

The cowboy in the high-heeled boots is in his stocking feet.—*Chicago News.*

An Arab who has lost his teeth probably speaks only gum Arabic.—*Buffalo Express.*

He—"May I hope?" She—"Yes; if you will promise never to refer to the matter again."—*Life.*

The tanner's trade is an entirely honorable one, and yet they do say it is a skin deal.—*Binghamton Republican.*

E. Z. Laffer—"That old doctor is a funny fellow." Dana S. Lydig—"Yes, indeed. He's always taking somebody off."

Old habits are hard to get rid of—as you find when you take them to the second-hand clothing store—*St. Joseph (Mo.) News.*

It is not advisable for a bank cashier to read nautical tales; the practice might inspire him to become a "skipper."—*Boston Courier.*

"I'll bet," said Chollie, "judging from the way these trousers shrink, the wool was shorn from an unusually timid sheep."—*Puck.*

Judge—"Boy, do you understand the nature of an oath?" Juvenile Witness—"Yes'r. It's human nature, I reckon."—*Chicago Tribune.*

The bachelor thinks that the baby is a blot on the landscape, and the baby's mother knows that the bachelor is—*Somerville Journal.*

Ethel—"I always make it a point to learn something new every day." Maud—"Then you are not so old as I thought you."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Of all the torments known to man
The greatest, we assert,
Is to wear a fourteen collar
Upon a fifteen shirt.

Goodall's Sun.

"Old Curmudgeon is the meanest, stingiest man in town, and yet you say that there isn't a selfish hair on his head!" "Curmudgeon, sir, is entirely bald."

Oh, gas may escape and gas may burst,
And vanish in noise and flame;
But the meter's hand, in its quiet way,
Goes traveling onward day by day,
And gets there just the same.

—*Topical Times.*

An eminent surgeon says that with four cuts and a few stitches he can alter a man's face so his own mother would not know him. That's nothing. Our daily newspapers do that much with only one cut.—*Mercury.*

When in the footlight's glare she stands,
Men think her one of the fairy queens;
What would they say,
Could they but see
The way she tackles the pork and beans.

Chicago News.

Scientific Notes: How wonderfully are the inventions of man anticipated in the animal kingdom! The cuttle-fish has the power of covering itself with a sudden effusion of any inky fluid—and what more can man do with the most ingenious fountain pen?—*Puck.*

Unless with marriage I mean to dispense
Now's the time to wed, and no longer tarry;
If I longer wait I may have more sense—
If I have more sense then I'll never marry.

—*Judge.*

Ignoramus (at a party a few years hence)—"What is the matter with Miss Beauty's once lovely arms? They are full of horrid red blotches and scratches." Scientific Guest—"Oh, that's all right. She has simply been vaccinated against consumption, small-pox, typhoid fever, and twenty or thirty other diseases."—*New York Weekly.*

"I should like to observe, madame," said the patient border, "that while I am very fond of the neck of the fowl you are carving I shall deny myself this and beg for a large white chunk off the breast. With this view I have had my trunk packed and a dryman is now waiting at the door for an answer. Er—Is it breast or neck?"—*Chicago News.*

A Beautiful Fish With Curious Habits.

There is on exhibition at a little aquarium in a window in New York a curious group of the finny tribe never before seen in this country. It is a family of Cochin China paradise fish consisting of a full grown male and female and several of their little progeny. The fish is a marvel of beauty. The head is gray in color, and is mottled with dark spots, and the gills blue bordered with crimson. The eyes are yellow and red, and the pupils black. The sides of the body

PARADISE FISH BUILDING ITS NEST.

are crimson, with ten or twelve vertical blue stripes. The tail is crescent in shape and is crimson, with a blue border. When the fish is excited all the colors are brilliant. When the male fish is fighting for the possession of a female of the species he extends all his fins and displays their most vivid colors. The tail is covered with small spots, like the eyes on a peacock's tail, and the under surface of the fish becomes jet black. The colors of the dorsal fin change constantly from green to blue, sometimes showing white spots, and the body trembles perceptibly, radiating colors of every hue.

As summer approaches the fish become very active and build a nest. The male fights for the possession of the female and the victor betakes himself to a corner of the aquarium, where he commences to construct his nest. Taking a position about an inch below the surface of the water he frequently takes air into his mouth and then ejects it forcibly in the shape of little bubbles covered with a glutinous substance which prevents them from bursting for several hours. He continues to make bubbles until he has a little floating platform about six inches in circumference and a quarter of an inch thick. When the nest is finished the female approaches and deposits her eggs beneath the nest. The male gathers the eggs with his mouth and places them on the bubbly nest. When all the eggs have been cared for the female again makes her appearance, and the operation is repeated until about a thousand eggs are on the nest. The eggs hatch out in about thirty-six hours.—*Chicago Herald.*

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last.

The Swiss workmen's congress at Zurich has passed a resolution affirming the necessity of making ten hours the limit of a regular working day. The congress also resolved that Swiss workmen should observe May 11 as a "labor day" holiday.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Gas is made from petroleum.

The cutting of veneers is now done by electricity.

California is the only State in the Union which at present produces quicksilver in commercial quantities.

A mechanical expert of Cincinnati, Ohio, Bradford McGregor by name, has succeeded, it is stated, in uniting aluminum with glass.

Silk from paper pulp is made smooth and brilliant, has about the same elasticity as ordinary silk, and is about two-thirds as strong.

Geologists have proved that the diamond mines of South Africa are situated in vents or chimneys varying from seventy to 15,000 feet in diameter.

There is a growing interest in electric lighting plants owned and operated by cities in England. The City of Cambridge is about to build a plant which will cost $175,000.

The bobbin and shuttle manufacturers of this country are about to consolidate their interests and business, probably by the organization of a new corporation in which all will be stockholders.

An electric street railway car can be heated by the expenditure of one horse-power of electrical energy. There is no dust, no cinders and no room is taken from the seating accommodations.

By the application of chloride of antimony a beautiful violet color is imparted to brasswork. The brass should be first made perfectly clean and heated until water will steam off it with hissing.

Jacob Kahn, a Cleveland (Ohio) shoemaker, claims that he has invented and will have in operation in sixty days a compressed air motor that will propel a street car twenty miles an hour at a cost of three cents.

It is proposed to build an electric railway from St. Petersburg, Russia, to Archangel, a port on the White Sea, a distance of over 500 miles. The current is to be supplied by a series of generating stations distributed along the line.

A new insulating material has been introduced, consisting of a mixture of gelatine, rosin oil, oxidized linseed oil, rosin and paraffin. The compound is known as voltite, and is cheap and serviceable, and in addition contains no sulphur.

Seaweed is now utilized in the manufacture of tough paper which can be used in place of window glass. Very pretty and effective decorative effects can be gained by coloring the paper and using it in the same way as stained or painted glass.

A firm of stone cutters in Berlin, Germany, have introduced a pneumatic chisel into their establishment. The workman holds the syringe like apparatus with both hands, and, as he slides it over the surface of the stone or metal, the chisel making 10,000 or 12,000 revolutions a minute, chips off splinters and particles.

In a recent lecture, H. W. Henshaw, of the National Museum, at Washington, declared, concerning the antiquity of the Indian, "that whether the Indian originated on this continent, where he was found, or elsewhere, it was in bygone ages—ages so far removed from our own time that the interval is to be reckoned, not by years of chronology, but by the epochs of geologic time."

The Oatmeal Superstition.

Shirley Dare is credited with the following opinions in regard to a very popular article of food: The oatmeal superstition is a hard one to uproot in the minds of housekeepers who have made it a part of their routine and hate to take up anything else. Farmers do not feed oats to their horses unless they are hard at work, because the grain is too heating for them, and breeds disease in animals unless thrown off by vigorous muscular effort daily. Oatmeal, especially of the finer sorts in which the housekeeper delights, often passes digestion in a crude shape as masses of starch, which clog the body without nourishing it. Dry, crisp oatcake is much better taken than dry oatmeal, and is far more palatable, its oil and starch being arranged in baking.

Clean cracked wheat is the food for the nervous, studious or housekeeping women and children, containing as it does the phosphates needed and the coarse character which aids the organs in their work. The fine flours and foods of the day are one great cause of the early deterioration of the race. If we wished artfully to eliminate every particle of nutrition from the food, it would be only necessary to carry the process of grinding, bolting and refining a little further. In my experience, and that of the most intelligent literary people met, it is not possible to change from sound, coarse food, containing all the wheat, for one day, without loss of strength and nervous tone.—*Brooklyn Citizen.*

Mail Divisions.

The railway mail service of the whole country is divided for convenience into eleven divisions, all under the charge of a General Superintendent at Washington. Each separate division has a Superintendent of his own. There were, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, 5094 clerks in the service, and they handled that year 6,528,772,060 pieces of ordinary mail matter, besides registered pieces. The salaries of the clerks range from $500 to $1300 according to the amount of work or responsibility.—*St. Nicholas.*

Origin of the Latest Style."

—*Fliegende Blaetten*

A Chattanooga (Tenn.) woman claims to be the sister of Red Cloud, Sitting Bull's Lieutenant. She says that when 3 years old he was stolen from his parents, who then resided in Wisconsin on an Indian reservation, and all track of him was lost for 18 years, when he was found among the redmen. He had forgotten his own name, but remembered that of his father and his dogs, and his identification was complete. He remained with his family a few weeks, speaking English imperfectly, but French fluently. But all his sympathies were with his adopted tribe, and he rejoined the Sioux.

A Buckley (Wash.) man, while hunting, discovered a deer behind a fallen tree. Thinking the animal was dead, he undertook to turn it over, but at the first touch the animal jumped to his feet and bounded away. It had been taking a nap.

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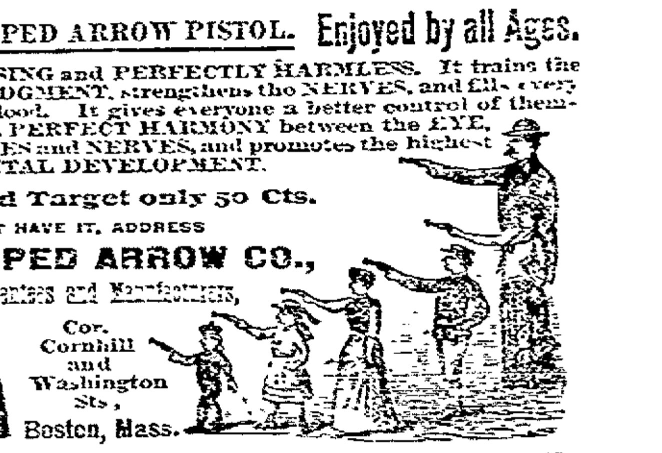

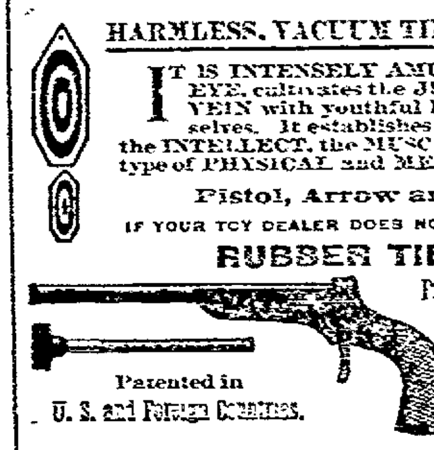

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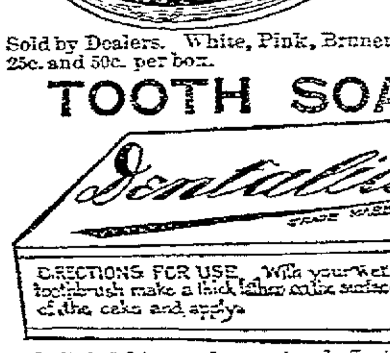

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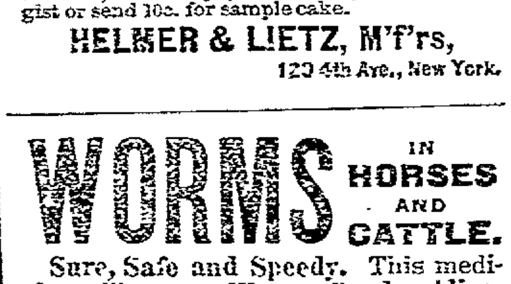

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A Beautiful Fish With Curious Habits.

There is on exhibition at a little aquarium in a window in New York a curious group of the finny tribe never before seen in this country. It is a family of Cochin China paradise fish consisting of a full grown male and female and several of their little progeny. The fish is a marvel of beauty. The head is gray in color, and is mottled with dark spots, and the gills blue, bordered with crimson. The eyes are yellow and red, and the pupils black. The sides of the body

PARADISE FISH BUILDING ITS NEST.

are crimson, with ten or twelve vertical blue stripes. The tail is crescent in shape and is crimson, with a blue border. When the fish is excited all the colors are brilliant. When the male fish is fighting for the possession of a female of the species he extends all his fins and displays their most vivid colors. The tail is covered with small spots, like the eyes on a peacock's tail, and the under surface of the fish becomes jet black. The colors of the dorsal fin change constantly from green to blue, sometimes showing white spots, and the body trembles perceptibly, radiating colors of every hue.

As summer approaches the fish become very active and build a nest. The male fights for the possession of the female and the victor betakes himself to a corner of the aquarium, where he commences to construct his nest. Taking a position about an inch below the surface of the water he frequently takes air into his mouth and then ejects it forcibly in the shape of little bubbles covered with a glutinous substance which prevents them from bursting for several hours. He continues to make bubbles until he has a little floating platform about six inches in circumference and a quarter of an inch thick. When the nest is finished the female approaches and deposits her eggs beneath the nest. The male gathers the eggs with his mouth and places them on the bubbly nest. When all the eggs have been cared for the female again makes her appearance, and the operation is repeated until about a thousand eggs are on the nest. The eggs hatch out in about thirty-six hours.—*Chicago Herald.*

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

The Swiss workmen's congress at Zurich has passed a resolution affirming the necessity of making ten hours the limit of a regular working day. The congress also resolved that Swiss workmen should observe May 11 as a "labor day" holiday.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Gas is made from petroleum.

The cutting of veneers is now done by electricity.

California is the only State in the Union which at present produces quicksilver in commercial quantities.

A mechanical expert of Cincinnati, Ohio, Bradford McGregor by name, has succeeded, it is stated, in uniting aluminum with glass.

Silk from paper pulp is made smooth and brilliant, has about the same elasticity as ordinary silk, and is about two-thirds as strong.

Geologists have proved that the diamond mines of South Africa are situated in vents or chimneys varying from seventy to 15,000 feet in diameter.

There is a growing interest in electric lighting plants owned and operated by cities in England. The City of Cambridge is about to build a plant which will cost $175,000.

The bobbin and shuttle manufacturers of this country are about to consolidate their interests and business, probably by the organization of a new corporation in which all will be stockholders.

An electric street railway car can be heated by the expenditure of one horse-power of electrical energy. There is no dust, no cinders and no room is taken from the seating accommodations.

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Jacob Kahn, a Cleveland (Ohio) shoemaker, claims that he has invented and will have in operation in sixty days a compressed air motor that will propel a street car twenty miles an hour at a cost of three cents.

It is proposed to build an electric railway from St. Petersburg, Russia, to Archangel, a port on the White Sea, a distance of over 500 miles. The current is to be supplied by a series of generating stations distributed along the line.

A new insulating material has been introduced, consisting of a mixture of gelatine, rosin oil, oxidized linseed oil, rosin and paraffin. The compound is known as voltite, and is cheap and serviceable, and in addition contains no sulphur.

Seaweed is now utilized in the manufacture of tough paper which can be used in place of window glass. Very pretty and effective decorative effects can be gained by coloring the paper and using it in the same way as stained or painted glass.

A firm of stone cutters in Berlin, Germany, have introduced a pneumatic chisel into their establishment. The workman holds the syringe like apparatus with both hands, and, as he slides it over the surface of the stone or metal, the chisel making 10,000 or 12,000 revolutions a minute, chips off splinters and particles.

In a recent lecture, H. W. Henshaw, of the National Museum, at Washington, declared, concerning the antiquity of the Indian, "that whether the Indian originated on this continent, where he was found, or elsewhere, it was in bygone ages—ages so far removed from our own time that the interval is to be reckoned, not by years of chronology, but by the epochs of geologic time."

The Oatmeal Superstition.

Shirley Dare is credited with the following opinions in regard to a very popular article of food: The oatmeal superstition is a hard one to uproot in the minds of housekeepers who have made it a part of their routine and hate to take up anything else. Farmers do not feed oats to their horses unless they are hard at work, because the grain is too heating for them, and breeds disease in animals unless thrown off by vigorous muscular effort daily. Oatmeal, especially of the finer sorts in which the housekeeper delights, often passes digestion in a crude shape as masses of starch, which clog the body without nourishing it. Dry, crisp oatcake is much better taken than dry oatmeal, and is far more palatable, its oil and starch being arranged in baking.

Clean cracked wheat is the food for the nervous, studious or housekeeping women and children, containing as it does the phosphates needed and the coarse character which aids the organs in their work. The fine flours and foods of the day are one great cause of the early deterioration of the race. If we wished artfully to eliminate every particle of nutrition from the food, it would be only necessary to carry the process of grinding, bolting and refining a little further. In my experience, and that of the most intelligent literary people met, it is not possible to change from sound, coarse food, containing all the wheat, for one day, without loss of strength and nervous tone.—*Brooklyn Citizen.*

Mail Divisions.

The railway mail service of the whole country is divided for convenience into eleven divisions, all under the charge of a General Superintendent at Washington. Each separate division has a Superintendent of his own. There were, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, 5094 clerks in the service, and they handled that year 6,528,772,060 pieces of ordinary mail matter, besides registered pieces. The salaries of the clerks range from $500 to $1300 according to the amount of work or responsibility.—*St. Nicholas.*

Origin of the Latest Style.

—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

A Chattanooga (Tenn.) woman claims to be the sister of Red Cloud, Sitting Bull's Lieutenant. She says that when 3 years old he was stolen from his parents, who then resided in Wisconsin on an Indian reservation, and all track of him was lost for 18 years, when he was found among the redmen. He had forgotten his own name, but remembered that of his father and his dogs, and his identification was complete. He remained with his family a few weeks, speaking English imperfectly, but French fluently. But all his sympathies were with his adopted tribe, and he rejoined the Sioux.

A Buckley (Wash.) man, while hunting, discovered a deer behind a fallen tree. Thinking the animal was dead, he undertook to turn it over, but at the first touch the animal jumped to his feet and bounded away. It had been taking a nap.

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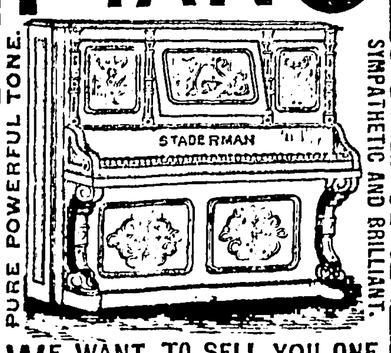

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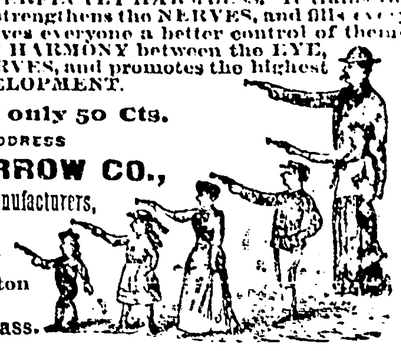

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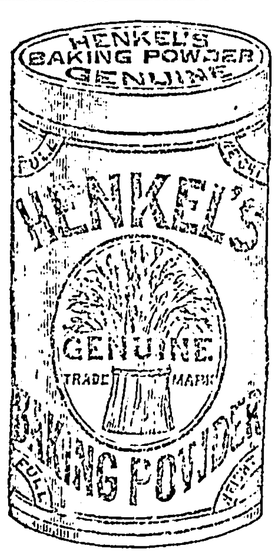

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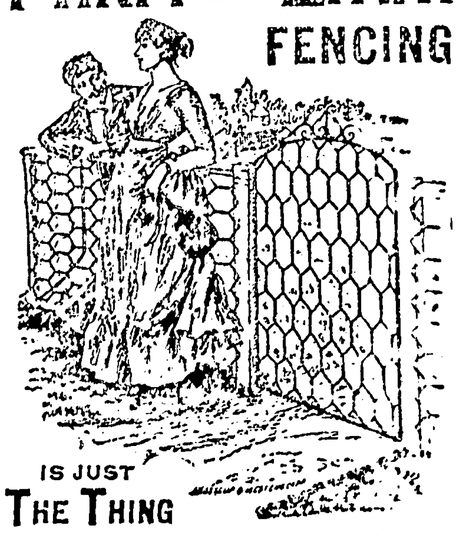

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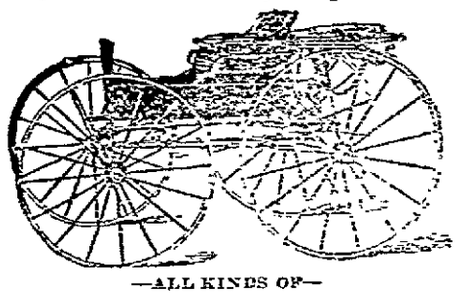

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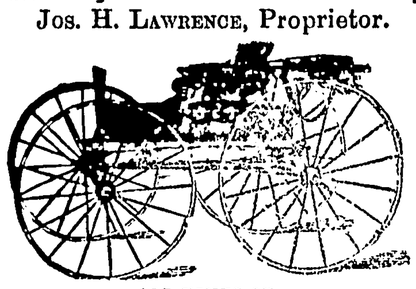

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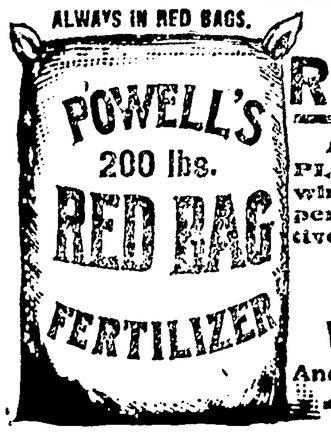

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